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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1928			
26 May	Naldera x ..		16,088
2 June	Macedonia ..		11,120
9 „	Malwa* ..		10,986
16 „	Mantua ..		10,946
23 „	Razmak ..	Narkunda x..	16,572
30 „	Delta ..		8,000
7 July.	Ranpura* ..		16,601
14 „	Morea ..		10,953
21 „	Mooltan x ..		20,847
28 „	Kaisar-i-Hind..		11,518
4 Aug.	Rawalpindi* ..		16,619
11 „	Macedonia ..		11,120
18 „	Maloja x ..		20,837
25 „	Malwa ..		10,986
1 Sep.	Rajputana*. ..		16,568
8 „	Mantua ..		10,916
15 „	Naldera* ..		16,088
22 „	Ranpura ..		16,601
29 „	Razmak@ ..		10,602
6 Oct.	Kaisar-i-Hind..		11,518
13 „	Narkunda x ...		16,502
20 „	Rawalpindi ..		16,619
27 „	Razmak@ ..		10,602
3 Nov.	Rajputana ..		16,568
10 „	Mooltan x ..		10,847
17 „	Ranchi ..		26,650
24 „	Macedonia* ..		11,120
1 Dec.	Ranpura ..		16,601
8 „	Maloja x ..		20,837
15 „	Razmak ..		10,602
22 „	Rawalpindi ..	Mantua* ..	10,916
29 „	Kaisar-i-Hind ..		11,518

@To Marseilles only.

x Through steamers from Australia have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

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RATES:—

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Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1928		
14th June ..	Manora ..	7,888
5th July ..	Dumana ..	8,427
10th Nov. ..	Dumana ..	8,427
27th Dec. ..	Domala ..	8,441

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1928		
25th May	Mooltan ..	Colombo and Australia.
28th May	† Gurna ..	Straits, China and Japan.
th June	Rawalpindi ..	Colombo, Straits, China and Japan.
25th June	†Kidderpore ..	Straits, China and Japan.
6th July	Rajputana ..	Colombo, Straits, China and Japan
th July	† Alipore ..	Straits, China and Japan.
3rd Aug.	Naldera ..	Colombo, Straits, China & Japan.

†Does not carry passengers.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.

TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON.

1928		
30th May	Barpeta ..	Busreh viaKarachi & Persian Gulf Ports.
1st June	Vasna ..	Busreh via Karachi
6th „	Karapara ..	East and South Africa.

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Authorised Capital	Rs.	1,00,00,000
Issued Capital	Rs.	50,00,000
Subscribed Capital	Rs.	50,00,000
Paid Up Capital	Rs.	31,13,362
Reserve Funds	Rs.	20,50,000

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Paid-up Capital	"	100,000,000
Reserved Fund	„	99,500,000

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A. J. TURNER,
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NOTICE TO AGENTS.

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MANAGER,
"Bombay Chronicle."

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from High Caste Hindu Students, who have passed School Leaving Examination or its equivalent or having passed Arts, Science, Commerce, Technical and such other Examinations desire to prosecute their studies further but cannot do so owing to want of means.

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2. Applicants are strictly forbidden from bringing any pressure or recommendations personally on the Trustees by letters or otherwise.

Applications will be accepted till 6TH JUNE, 1928.

MANILAL K. DESAI, B.A., LL.B.,
Secretary.
Sha Hurgowan Anandjee Desai's Charities Trust Office.
Pinjrapole Street, Bombay 4.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. "HONALULU MARU" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 25th May, 1928, from Japan, Hongkong, Singapore, and Colombo and are requested to send their Bills of Lading to this office for countersignature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application is received by the undersigned within seven days after the date of discharge. No survey will be held on cargo in single gunny. Messrs. Ericson and Richards, the Marine Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. The Bills for claims are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained

MANAGER,
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Applicants must have received training as Mechanical Draftsmen in Locomotive, Carriage and Wagon work.

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Applicants must have served an apprenticeship with an Indian Railway and have had experience in the construction and maintenance of Locomotives, including Machine, Fitting and Erecting Shops and be able to read drawings.

Engagements in the first instance will be for three years with prospect of permanency and promotion to Chargemen and Under Foremen.

Applicants for all the above positions should be between 25 and 35 years of age, which must be supported by birth certificate. Successful candidates will be required to take up the appointments as early as possible. They will be required to sign an agreement for three years and pass a medical examination. They must in all cases have a sound knowledge of English and be able to write a short report.

Free passages will be provided.

Applications with full particulars and copies of Certificates should be sent to Mr. E. Hibberd, Great Eastern Hotel, Calcutta at once who will supply details of present conditions of service.

Candidates will be interviewed in Calcutta and Bombay.

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(1) Full name.
(2) Date of birth.
(3) Caste or sub-caste.
(4) Date of first qualification.
(5) Degrees, etc.
(6) Posts previously held (with testimonials, if any).

(Sd.) JELAL M. SHAH,
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Personal Assistant to the
Surgn: Genl. with the Govt. of Bombay.
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(c) PAYING BOARDERS:—Paying Boarders are provided with only board and lodging on payment of Rs. 150 per term. In respect of these boarders, the first term runs from 15th June, and the second term begins on 10th November, and ends on 15th April.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 4175 of 1923.

NOORBHAI NATHOOBHAI, a firm .....Plaintiffs.
vs.
NOORBHAI JIWAJI DALAL, residing at Manmad G. I. P. Ry. .....Defendant
and
TAJBHAI BHALJIBHAI MITHAIWALLA ....Assignee of Decree.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 9th day of October, 1924, the following immoveable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this honourable Court at his office in the Court House on MONDAY, the 18th day of June, 1928, at the hour of 4-15 o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

Properties, situate at Zilla Nasik, Pot Tookdi Chandwad, Registration Sub-District Chandwad Mowje Manmad near Gaothan.

FIELDS.

Survey No.	Name.	Area A. G.	Tax.
73	Thika Nager Wali Pati	1-28	Re. 1.

BOUNDARIES.

East and North by Survey No. 71 South by G. I. P. Rly. Line West by Railway Police Chawl.

Survey No.	Name.	Area A. G.	Tax.
74	Thika Nager Wali Pati	11-28	Rs. 12

BOUNDARIES.

East by Survey No. 78 South partly by Railway Lines Survey No. 73, Police Chawl compound of Missionary School and Post Office West by Bullock Cart Yeole Malegaon Road and North by Survey Nos. 75, 76, 77 and 78 excluding land admeasuring 101 hands South-North and 40 hands East-West situate at the Eastern corner containing a tomb

Survey No.	Name.	Area A. G.	Tax.
157	Thike Pawache	8-12	Rs. 6.

BOUNDARIES.

East by Survey No. 141, South by Survey No. 158, West Yeole Manmad Bullock Cart Road North by Survey No. 156.

Together with the buildings standing on the said land bearing Survey No. 74, according to the following particulars:—

FIRST:—One storeyed chawl with a privy and compound of built walls and eight separate rooms, which chawl with the compound is 43 hands from East to West and 70 hands from South to North and bounded as follows:—East by Survey No. 74, South by Post Office, West by open land garden beyond that bullock cart Road leading to Manmad North by Survey No. 74.

SECONDLY:—One storeyed chawl four roomed length East to West 25 hands and width South to North 12 hands besides walls, bounded as follows:—East and South by Bandh of Survey No. 74, West by Survey No. 74 and well and North by Bandh of Survey No. 74.

THIRDLY:—One Gotha of stone foundation and of wooden frame and wall building with corrugated sheets and planks length South to North 25 hands width East to West 20 hands bounded on East, South, West and North by Survey No. 74.

FOURTHLY:—One two storeyed chawl with 7-8 partially burnt rooms with a privy and which is with compound 41 hands from East to West and 62 hands from South to North and bounded, on the East by Survey No. 74, South by a passage leading to Survey No. 74, West by compound then open land and beyond that by Bullock Cart Road, leading to Malegaon Manmad and on the North by Survey No. 75.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. HASAN BAXI & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs Assignee abovenamed at No. 23-25, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1928.

H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
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FOR SALE.—A PLOT of S. Nos. 21 and 22, measuring 31 acres, at Anandvali on Gangapur Road, 2 miles from Nasik, suitable for building and cultivation. It is in the vicinity of Police Training School, Sharanpur, Parsee School, Maratha Boarding and Gokhale Education Society, Hansraj Pragji Thakkarsee Arts College. Good water arrangements and the soil is fertile. For particulars apply to:—

MOTILAL JASRAJSHET,
Main Road, NASIK.
Dated 4th May, 1928.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 990 of 1922.

LILABAI, widow of Lakhmidas Surji, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Vithal wadi, outside the Fort ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
JAMNADAS NARANDAS, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Vithalwadi, outside the Fort .... Defendant.

WHEREAS by a consent decree made in the above suit on the 11th day of April, 1922, it was inter alia ordered that the defendant do pay to the plaintiff the sum of Rs. 25,381-11-3 for debt and costs of the suit when taxed and noted in the margin of the said decree and simple interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum upon the amount of the said Decree from the date thereof until payment.

AND WHEREAS by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 23rd day of July, 1927, the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to sell by Public Auction all the right, title and interest of the defendant abovenamed in the lands and premises in the said Warrant mentioned, that is to say

ALL that piece or parcel of pension and tax (now redeemed) land or ground with messuage tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being in Vithoba Lane leading to Vithalwadi Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and sixty-nine square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 1732—1833 and Street No. 9-11-13 and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 761, New No. 3405, Old Survey No. 191 and New Survey No. 1465 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the North by the property of Vishwanath Shivji, on the South by Vithoba Lane on the West by the property of Jankibai and on the East by the property of Govindranath Raghunathji.

NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND NOTIFIED that on MONDAY, the 25th day of June, 1928, at the hour of 4 o'clock (S.T.) in the afternoon the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Warrant for sale put up for sale by Public Auction on the premises to the highest bidder and without reserve the right, title and interest of the said defendant in the said lands and premises or so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree, costs, interest, costs of previous and of this execution together with Sheriff's poundage.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said defendant abovenamed to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said defendant have no saleable interest whatever in the lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The abovementioned plaintiff has obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the price of the lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser, the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in that case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.

The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.

In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed, any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the Sheriff.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1928.

N. V. MANDLIK,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Messrs. FERREIRA & VALLABHDAS,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HIRALAL RATANJI KAPASI has contracted to sell to our client NEMCHAND ABHECHAND JAVERI, the undermentioned property:—

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Naran Dhuru Street in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and one square yards and one-ninth of a square yard or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment under B. Ward No. 889, Street No. 44-46 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by Naran Dhuru Street aforesaid, on or towards the West by Sweeper's passage on or towards the North by the property of Atmaram Balaji and on or towards the South by the property of Munmohan Laxmanji and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 659 of Mandvi Division.

All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in, to or upon the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, bequest, lease, lien, partnership or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1928.

DAPHTARY, FERREIRA & DIVAN,
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Property of P. D. Bolton, Esq., proceeded to Europe.

On (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, the 27th May, 1928, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Bhavnagar House", Dubash Estate, Napean Sea Road, very valuable household furniture, round dining table, arm chairs, by Benjamin, English Cabinets by Maple, Chesterfield and Jacobean suites, fancy cabinets and ornaments, rich carpets, electric lamps and fans, large and small writing tables, glass door, silver and book cases, sweet-toned gramophone, English ice box, single and double bedsteads, almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and wash-hand tables, cloth and gown presses, wardrobes, reclining sofas, hat-stands, etc., etc.

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Under instruction from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Receiver appointed in suit No. 2328 of 1927 (Raote vs. Raote) and pursuant to the Consent Orders, dated 19th December, 1927, and 26th March, 1928, Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., will on FRIDAY, the 1st June next sell by Public Auction at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises:—

LOT NO. 1.—All that piece of land with the dwelling house situate at Ferguson Road admeasuring about 306 square yards, bearing Collector's Old No. 248, New No. A2|12236, A1|12236, New Survey Nos. 1AB|3132, 1AA|3132 and being portion of Cadastral Survey No. 300 of the Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Municipality under G Ward No. 1105 (2a) Street No. 109AA, and bounded on the East partly by the property of Tokersi Devsi, and partly by lot No. 2, on the West by the common passage being part of lot No. 4, on the North by Ferguson Road, and on the South partly by lot No. 2 and partly by lot No. 4.

LOT NO. 2.—All that piece of land with the dwelling houses situate at Ferguson Road admeasuring about 372 square yards, bearing Collector's Old No. 248, New No. A2|12236, New Survey No. 1AB|3132 and being portion of Cadastral Survey No. 300 of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Municipality under G Ward Nos. 1105 (2), 1105 (2B), Street Nos. 109A, 109BB and boundded on the East by the property of Tokersi Devsi, on the West partly by lot No. 4 and partly by a Municipal passage, on the North by lot No. 1 and on the South by a Municipal passage.

LOT NO. 3.—All that piece of land with the dwelling house situate at Ferguson Road, admeasuring about 375 square yards and bearing Collector's Old No. 248, New No. A1|12236, New Survey No. 1AA|3132 and being portion of Cadastral Survey No. 300 of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Municipality under G Ward No. 1105 (5) and Street No. 109D. and bounded on the East by a common passage forming portion of lot No. 4, on the West by lot No. 5, on the North by Ferguson Road, and on the South by lot No. 4.

LOT NO 4.—All that piece of land with the dwelling house situate at Ferguson Road admeasuring about 496 square yards and bearing Collector's Old No. 248, New No. A1|12236, New Survey No. 1AA|3132 and being portion of Cadastral Survey No. 300 of the Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Municipality under G Ward Nos. 1105 (5a) Street Nos. 109DD. and bounded on the East by lots Nos. 1 and 2, on the West partly by lot No. 3 partly by lot No. 5 and partly by a Municipal passage, on the South by a Municipal passage and on the North partly by Ferguson Road, partly by lot No. 3 and partly by lot No. 5.

LOT NO. 5.—All that piece of land with the dwelling houses situate at Ferguson Road admeasuring about 314 square yards and bearing Collector's Old No. 248, New No. A1|12236, New Survey No. 1Aa|3132 and being portion of Cadastral Survey No. 300 of the Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Municipality under G Ward No. 1105 (3), 1105 (4) Street Nos. 109B, 109C and bounded on the East partly by lot No. 3 and partly by lot No. 4, on the West by Shrine belonging to on the North by Ferguson Road and on the South by a Municipal passage.

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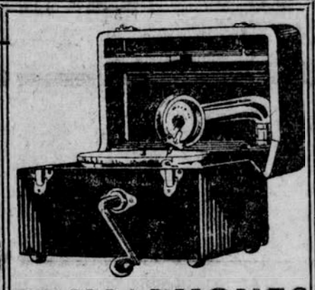

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SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER TENTATIVE SCHEMES

The third Executive Committee meeting of the Indian States' Peoples' Conference met in Bombay on Saturday last under the presidency of Mr. B. S. Pathik to consider the situation created by the recent inquiry of Indian States' Committee known as the Butler Committee. The letter of the president of the Executive Committee and his reply to the Princes' scheme were also read. The criticisms of the Butler Committee by Mr. Pathik and Prof. Abhyankar were then placed before the Committee for consideration and were approved.

After co-opting Mr. A. V. Thakkar as a member of the Executive Committee, the meeting adjourned.

RESOLUTIONS.

When the Committee of the Indian States' Peoples' Conference met again on 20th instant after a discussion on the various points that were raised the previous day, tre following resolutions were passed:—

1. In view of the fact that the Butler Committee was appointed by the India Office without any reference to and representation of the people of the Indian States, and that its terms of reference were very narrow and further illiberally construed and that the sub-Committee refused to supply the questionaire as well as other materials to the people of the States and record their oral evidence and trat it has carried on all its proceedings in Camera, the Executive Committee of the Indian States Peoples' Conference, avers that any decision taken by the British Government on recommendations of the said Committee will be wholly unacceptable to the people of the Indian States.

2. The Committee hereby empowers the Publicity Committee of the Indian States Peoples' Conference to issue a statement on behalf of the Committee showing how the Butler Committee has gone about its business in practice and how extremely prejudicial its procedure has been to the interests of the people of the Indian States,

3. The Committee expresses its considered opinion that the proposals formulated by the Princes' Conference held in Bombay and tra views of some of the members of the Chamber of Princes expressed to the representatives of the press and the scheme of Sir Leslie Scott prepared on behalf of the states and as published are highly detrimental to the interests of the people of the Indian states and also those of British India and to the cherished goal of Swaraj of India as a whole.

SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

4. This Committee appoints a sub-committee of the following members to critically examine the scheme of Sir Leslie-Scott and publish its report.

1. Dewan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao, 2. Prof. G. R. Abhyankar; 3. Mr. S. G. Vaze:.

5. This Committee appoints a sub-Committee of the following members to draft a tentative scheme regarding the future government of States, and the adjustment of relations of the States interse, and their relations to the Government of India and present it to the Committee by the 15th July, 1928.

(1) Dewan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao;
(2) Prof. G. R. Abhyankar;
(3). S. G. Vaze,
(4). Mr. D. V. Gundappa,
(5) Mr. B. Pathik
(6). Mr. N. C. Kelkar;
(7) Manilal V. Kothari.

6. In view of the proposals made by the States' subjects Conferences held at Madras and Bombay, it is resolved after hearing Messrs V. R. Naik and K. Sharma, delegates of the Madras Conference that both the conferences be amalgamated into one central organisation to be styled The Indian States Peoples' Conference and henceforward meet in annual sessions jointly at one place and that for the time being the executives of both the conferences be amalgamated and work jointly as the Executive of the Central organisation.

The Committee dispersed after making allotments of money for the Publicity and Organisation departments of the Conference and the provincial secretaries of the Indian States peoples Conference to carry on their respective work.

HEALTH OF BOMBAY.

During the week ended 19th instant, the total mortality 553 was 46 less than in the preceding week; the death rate registered was 22.1. The mortality for the 20th week of 1927 was 554 and death rate 22.2 and the average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium 1923-27 was 647 and death rate 26.3.

Out of the total deaths 155 were among infants under one year of age. Cholera was absent during the week. Smallpox caused 37 attacks and 22 deaths. Plague caused 14 attacks and 14 deaths.

The number of live births registered during the week was 356 and compares favourably with that for the 20th week of 1927 when the figure was 307 and with the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1923-1927) viz. 334.

Rs. 1000 IN CASH PRIZES

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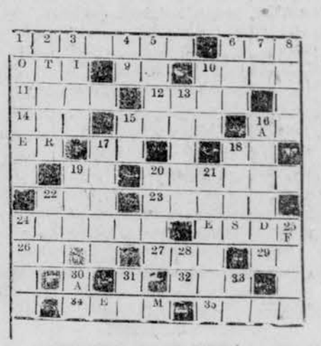
Latest date for posting entries 2-7-1928 and for receiving same 9-7-1928.

Clues exact to CHAMBERS' 20th CENTURY DICTIONARY.

Entry fee Re. 1/- for each entry. 12 at a time Rs. 10/- only. Any number above 12 at annas 12 only an entry.

Key Solution deposited with the "Hindu" Madras.



ACROSS

1. A Musical instrument.
6. To cheat: 9. Not; Never.
10. A sportsman's halbo.
11. To speak: 12 An Opening (Rev.)
14. The goddess of the dead.
15. To Coagulate.
16. Latin prefix meaning "to; at."
17. Thus: 18 Order of merit (Abbr.)
19. Latin for 'And.'
20. An elephant whose tusks are grown.
22. Once (Spens).
23. Timorous.
24. Falsetto songs in harmonic progressions.
26. The indefinite article.
27. Holy Roman Empire (Abbr.).
29. Same as 17 across.
32. A segment of a circle.
34. To shine.
35. An unfledged hawk (Rev.).

DOWN.

1. To perplex.
2. A rope of raw hide (Rev.)
3. To refuse; to reject (Spens).
4. Without:
5. A lively Scottish dance.
6. An expression of contempt.
7. Interj: denoting surprise, pain, sorrow, etc.
8. A quadruped.
10. A habitual drunkard.
13. A passage in a writing.
15. An abbr. for company.
16. Compensation; reparation.
17. To guide; to govern.
18. Turkish weights of 2-3/4 lb. avdp.
19. Death.
20. An Oriental silk fabric with gold or silver thread.
21. Asks (Scot.).
22. Eternity.
24. A mare, esp. an old and sorry one.
25. Plural of foe.
28. The Supreme Sun-God of ancient Egyptian mythology.
30. Latin prefix meaning 'to, at.'
31. A child's name for father.
33. Symbol for Calcium.

I agree to abide by the decision of the management.

Full Name.....
and
Address .....
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(in block capitals)

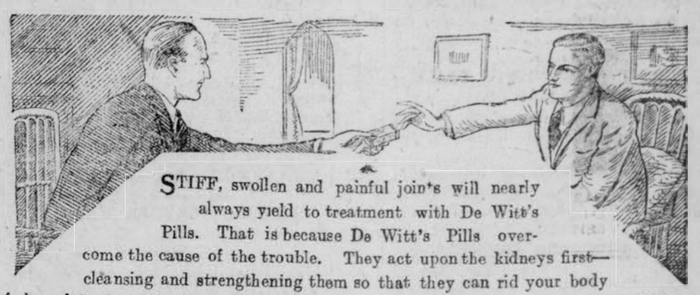
SUMMARY OF RULES.

(a) 1st Prize Rs. 600, awarded to correct or nearest correct Solution, 2nd Prize Rs. 300, awarded to next best. Rs. 100 awarded to Sender of the largest number of entries. In case of ties the prizes will be divided. (b) Entries may be given on plain paper in list form in the Order of the connected clues, and neither the diagram nor the clues need be copied, nor a cutting of this advertisment is necessary. (c) Entry fees should be sent either by M. O. or by insured post. Prohibited G. C. Notes and Postage Stamps will not be accepted for entry fees. (d) Solutions must be in block capitals so as to become legible for scrutiny. (e) Full name and address should be given both in the entry form and in the M. O. Coupon. (f) All entries and fees should be sent to the DIRECTOR. (g) Results of this competition with the key Solution will be published in this paper on 21-7-1928 along with competition No. 9.

Competition No. 8 will come out on 23-6-1928. Each competitor will be individually informed of the result. Printed leaflets can be had free on request.

THIS IS THE WAY TO CURE

Painful Joints



STIFF, swollen and painful joints will nearly always yield to treatment with De Witt's Pills. That is because De Witt's Pills overcome the cause of the trouble. They act upon the kidneys first—cleansing and strengthening them so that they can rid your body of harmful uric acid. Once you get rid of this harmful uric acid you will be surprised at the rapid improvement in your health. You will be freed from pain. Swollen joints will resume normal shape and size, and you will feel brighter, stronger and better in every way.

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SOCIAL BOYCOTT AT A CASTE DINNER

POONA, May 24.

One thousand persons belonging to the Mali caste, to which Jyotiba Phule belonged, are alleged to have abruptly left a caste marriage dinner here when it was noticed that an uncle of Mr. Phule, Municipal Councillor and grandson of Jyotiba Phule, attended the dinner. It is thought that this social boycott was due to the Municipal Councillor having allegedly described his grandfather Jyotiba as a Christian missionary during the debate at the Poona City Municipality on the Phule statue controversy.—A. P.

World Cotton Situation

NEW YORK, LIVERPOOL & BOMBAY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

FAVOURABLE WEATHER REPORTS —LONG LIQUIDATION AND SOUTHERN SELLING—FUTURES 33 POINTS LOWER.

New York, May 24.

The New York futures market opened quiet at a decline of 1 point and fluctuated within a narrow range owing to small business. In the afternoon reports of favourable weather induced heavy long liquidation in lonjunrtion with Southern selling and prices closed at the lowest level of the day at a decline of 33 to 27 points. Spot prices were weak and lost 55 points at 20.95c. It is understood that owing to the veto placed by the President of the U. S. on the "Farmers Relief Bill" spot prices experienced a sharp full although stock at New York is a little one lac of bales.

The New Orleans futures market was easy and closed at a decline of 35 points. Spot prices declined 37 points to 20.25c.

COMMISSION HOUSES SELLING.

New York, May 24.

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cable from New York friends:—

Long Liquidation. Commission houses selling on weather being favourable.

LONG LIQUIDATION.

New York, May 24.

Messrs. Langley & Co. have received the following cable from American friends:—

"Decline caused by heavy long liquidation owing improved weather outlook.

SOUTHERN SELLING.

New York, May 24.

New York market weak on liquidation influenced by favourable weather and Southern selling (Reuter).

TOO BEARISH FEELING.

New York, May 24.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends Messrs. A. Norden & Co. cable under date 24th instant as under:—

"General feeling too bearish."

MESSRS. E. A. PIERCE & CO. ON COTTON.

New York, April 12.

"There is a noticeable increase in Southern offerings but they are readily absorbed by the trade and speculative buyers. A fair spell of good planting weather with less rain and more warmth will undoubtedly induce an increased colume of Southern selling but 'advantage should be taken of such recessions to acquire contracts' as we believe 'there are better opportunities on the long side' under present circumstances."

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, May 24.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 9,000 bales.

Day's Exports to Great Britain nil.

Day's Exports to the Continent 7,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 24.

July	20.43—.33
October	20.52—.27
December	20.40—.27
January	20.32—.28
March	20.30—.30
Middling Spot	20.95—.55

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, May 24.

May	20.37—.35
July	20.20—.35
Middling Spot	20.25—.37

New York, May 24.

New York, 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time).

May	20.96
July	20.71
October	20.75

New York, Noon Call.

May	20.77
July	20.68
October	20.71

New Orleans 9-30 a.m.

May	20.58
July	20.51
October	20.26

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales	1927-28	1926-27
Receipts to date 24-5-28	8073000	12647000
" Yesterday do.	9000	9000
Exports to date do	6633000	10250000
Stock at Ports 18-5-28	1323000	1728000
" Interior Towns do	620000	709000
" Liverpool 18-5-28	875000	1379000
Visible Supply 18-5-28	3827000	5179000
Quantity in Sight do	13592000	18275000

LIVERPOOL.

SMALL NARROW TRADING MARKET —FUTURES 4 TO 9 POINTS LOWER.

Liverpool, May 24.

The Liverpool futures market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 6 points and fluctuated within a narrow range. In view of Whitsuntide Holidays there was absence of outside business and trading was mostly confined to local operators and jobbers. Later on reports of favourable weather induced liquidation of distant months. The market closed quiet but steady at a decline of 4 to 9 points. Spot sales amounted to 6,000 Bales and prices closed 3 points lower at 11.60d. per lb.

Empire Cotton futures were quiet and closed at a decline of 5 to 6 points while Egyptians were better and closed 13 points higher.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, May 24.

	Opening	Closing
May	11.15	11.16—.04
June		11.09—.06
July	11.10	11.07—.06
August		11.01—.07
September		10.96—.07
October	10.93	10.90—.08
November		10.83—.08
December		10.82—.08
January	10.86	10.82—.08
February		10.82—.08
March	10.85	10.82—.08
April		10.81—.08
May		10.81—.08
Middling Spot		11.60—.03

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool, May 24.

Sales at Liverpool 6,000 bales.
Sales on Speculation 200 bales.
Sales of East Indian Cotton 500 bales

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, May 24.

Scinde, Fully Good	8.45
Fine	8.70
Superfine	8.95
Bengal, Good	8.20
Fully Good	8.45
Fine	8.70
Oomra, Good	8.75
Fully Good	9.05
Fine	9.35
Broach, Fully Good	9.85
Fine	10.10
Superfine	10.35

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, May 24.

May	21.20 plus .12
June	21.20 plus .12
July	21.22 plus .13
August	21.21 plus .13
September	21.21 plus .13
October	21.54 plus .13
November	21.48 plus .13
December	21.48 plus .13
January	21.48 plus .13
February	21.42 plus .13
March	21.42 plus .13
April	21.42 plus .13
May	21.42 plus .13
Sakellaridis, F.G.F., Spot	21.60 plus .05

BETTER WEATHER MAP.

Liverpool, May 24.

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cables from Liverpool:—

(1) Continued rains Georgia and Alabama.

(2) Better Weather Map.

IMPROVED WEATHER.

Liverpool, May 24.

Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co., have received the following cables from their Liverpool friends:—

Liverpool, 10-0 a.m.—"Rain continues Georgia, Alabama. Forecast West Belt partly cloudy."

Liverpool, 8-45 p.m.—"Heavy liquidation on improved weather."

WARM WEATHER.

Liverpool, May 24.

Messrs. Drennan & Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends Messrs. J. H. Springman & Co.:—

"Featureless, trading principally local accounts, official forecast indicates warmer weather, weather reports rather more favourable."

Another Liverpool friend cables as under:—

"Rains Georgia, North Carolina, elsewhere crop accounts more favourable weather clear warmer."

LONDON RUBBER.

London, May 24.

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribbed, lb, spot sellers 0-9 1-8

BOMBAY.

COMMISSION FIRMS SOLD—SHORT COVERING—CLOSED QUIET.

Bombay, May 25.

Following a sharp decline of 33 points in New York futures the local market opened at Rs. 389-8 for J./A. Broach and improved to Rs. 390-12. At this level there was liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 388-4. Liverpool opened steady and rates at 4-30 p.m. were as under:—

Broach J/A	389-8
Broach A/M 29	394-8
Oomra July	355
Oomra D/J 29	360-8
Bengal July	326
Bengal D/J 29	328

SEWRI MARKET.

Bombay, May 25.

The forward market opened at Rs. 388/12 for J/A Broach and ruled easy on continued selling and prices declined to Rs. 387/14. Rates at 6-30 p.m. were as under:—

Broach J/A	388/2
Broach A/M 29	392/12
Oomra July	353/8
Oomra D/J 29	358/8
Bengal July	325...
Bengal Dec/Jan 29	328

TENDERS.

Bombay, May 25.

	To-day	Total.
Broach Apl/May	700	6,500
Bengal May	1,300	4,700
Oomra May	1,300	3,400

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 25.

May	233.90—
August	238.60—0.30
November	243.90—0.70

MESSRS. BRUEL & CO. ON COTTON.

Bombay, May 25.

To-day's sharp decline reported in the New York market is a clear indication of favourable weather prevailing in America and if same lontinues it will recoup the delay in plantation to a great extent caused by the late excessive rain and cold. In case of a further decline we think stale bulls will get scared and considerably liquidate their holdings. In the circumstances we advise all our friends to sell their ready cotton whenever the ddmand arises and re-enter the forward market on bull side on appreviable declines for a satisfactory profit in the long run.

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, May 25.

100	Langli & Co.	Upland	403
100	Do.	Indore	325
100	Do.	Basim	335-1/2
100	Ozuburin & Co.	Jambusar	404
200	L. K. Vashanjee	Palej	406
100	Tata Mill	Kagvad	388
100	A. Damodar	Veraval	374
100	Wardhman Bros.	Jalna	310
200	K. Devchand & Co.	Arvi	367

DAILY ROOM RATES

Bombay, May 25.

Bengal D./J.	328
Bengal July	325
Broach A./M. 1929	394
Broach J./A.	389
Oomra D./J.	361
Oomra July	356

SPOT RATES.

Bombay, May 25.

	Extra fine.	Super- fine.	Fine	F.G.	Good	F. G.F.
Bengal	347	340	333	326	318	..
S. P.	345	338	331	324	316	..
Rajputana	347	340	333	326	318	..
Broach	..	406	401	391	384	..
S. D.	..	399	394	389	384	..
P. A.	..	416	411	404	396	..
K. V.	..	394	391	386	376	..
Dholera	..	392	389	384	377	..
Kalajin	..	392	389	384	377	..
Cutch	..	..	399	394	387	..
Surat	..	453	448	443	438	..
Rajpipla	..	449	444	439	434	..
Navsari	..	473	468	463	458	..
Oomra No. 3	372	365	358	348	..	..
C.P. No. 1	398	391	384	374	..	..
C.P. No. 2	385	378	371	361	..	..
Khandesh	..	354	344	334	324	..
Muthia	..	..	334	324	314	..
Southern-Western	..	..	388	383	378	373
Comptah	..	..	..	412	402	392

CLEARING RATE.

Bombay, May 25.

	Rate	Interest days.
Broach J./A.	389	86
Broach 1929 A./M.	394	359
Oomra July	356	55
Oomra D./J.	361	239
Bengal July	326	55
Bengal D./J.	328	239

BULLION MARKET

(Bombay Bullion Brokers' Assn. Ltd.)

SILVER.

Bombay, May 25.

London Ready	28	12	0
London Forward	28	10	0
American Cent	63	14	0
China Opening	2	10	8
China Closing	2	10	4
Ready	65	0	0

	Op.	Hi.	Lo.	Cl.
Jaith	65/7	66/7	65/7	
Tejimundi	1/5			
Ashad	65/3	66/3	65/3	
Tejimundi	2/6			

GOLD.

Ready	21	7	0
Jaith	21	6	1/2
Ashad	21	6	3/4

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 25.

B C Rate T T 1|5 15|16 D D 1|5 31|32

LONDON.—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 31/32 May/June.
Banks selling D D 1/6
Bank's selling T T 1/5 15/16 July/Sept.
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 Oct.
Banks buying T T 1|6 1|32.
Banks buying D D 1/6 1/16.
Banks buying 3 mos. 1/6-9/32 Mail.
Banks buying 3 mos. 1|6-1|4 15th June.

NEW YORK.—
Banks selling T T 273-1|2.
Banks buying T T 272.
Bank's buying D D 271.
Banks buying 3 mos 267.

PARIS.—
Banks selling D D 922.
Banks buying D D 934.
Banks buying 3 mos. 950.

JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T 127.
Banks buying 60 days 123-1|2.

HONGKONG.—
Banks selling D D 144-3|4.

SHANGHAI.—
Banks selling D D 192-1|4.

SINGAPORE.—
Banks selling D D 154 3/4.

JAVA.—
Banks selling D D 90-3/4

CROSS RATES—:
New York|London 4.88-1|4 24th inst.
Shanghai|London 2|10 1|2 25th inst.
London|Japan 1|10 13|16 24th inst.
London|Paris 124.00 24th inst.
London|Belgium 34.99 24th inst.
London|Switzerland 25.33 24th inst.
London|Italy 92.70 24th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exhange:—Dull.
Gold 24th inst. £4|4|11; 23rd inst. £4|4|11-1|2.
Silver London Ready 24th inst. 28.7|8; 23rd inst. 28-11|16.
Silver London Forward 24th inst. 28-3|4 23rd inst. 27-9|16.
Silver New York Ready 24th inst. 64, 23rd inst. 63-1|8.
London Discounts 3 Mos 24th inst. 4-1|32 p.c.; 23rd inst. 4-1|32 p.c.
London Discounts 6 Mos 24th inst. 4-5|32 p.c.; 23rd inst. 4-5|32 p.c.
Imperial Bank Rate 7 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4-1|2 per cent.
Money:—Inter Bank Call 6 per cent.
3 months 5 per cent.
6 months 4 per cent.
12 months 4-1|2 per cent.
Tone:—Easier.

SECURITIES

Bombay, May 25

3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 75-7.
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 94/2
4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 93|13.
4 per cent Loan due 1960-70 Rs. 87/11
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 100|1.
5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 101/2
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 102|4.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 106-7.
5-1|2 per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 105|2.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 102/15
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 104/3
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 105/10
6-1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 111/5
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 85/4
4 pe cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 84/4.
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rsc. 84/4.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 111
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 101/6.
Forward rates—4th June sett.
3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 75|8.
1945-55 Rs. 106-8.
Tone of Market:—Dull with little inquiry.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, May 25

3 months 4/1/32 per cent.
6 months 4-5|32 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4-1/2 per cent.
Money Call 6 per cent.
One month 5-1/2 per cent.
Three months 4-3/4 per cent.
Six months 4 per cent.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 7 per cent
Tone of Money Market:—Steady.

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INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, May 25.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year Since 1st Sept.	Last year.
Khandesh	713	300,617	310,678
Central India	384	287,894	279,495
Barsi and Nagar	483	299,636	190,684
Hyderabad-Gaorani	104	113,379	67,080
Berar	1,437	703,182	554,260
Central Provinces	369	279,505	225,659
Total Oomras	3,490	2,002,213	1,627,856
Dholera	4,941	206,017	149,472
N.-W. Provinces	....	63,799	55,499
Rajputana	355	48,627	48,640
Sind-Punjab	1	135,978	113,527
Broach	1,910	258,242	218,682
Coompta and Dharwar	1,998	93,742	87,539
Westerns-Northerns	1,082	29,197	40,547
Cocoanada	....	....	403
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	139	25,272	16,127
Persian	....	4,665	3,978
American	5,805	68,131	208,902
Egyptian and African	....	55,627	62,563
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	....	69	51
Total	19,722	2,991,579	2,633,786

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, May 25.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	1st Sept to 17th May. This year	Last year.
Europe	1,095	565,864	277,775
Japan & China	8,700	931,773	1,239,009
Coast Ports	....	20,462	17,581
Up-country by Rail	....	58,999	92,067
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	....	48,948	23,923
Total	9,795	1,626,046	1,650,355

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, May 24.

Cottonseed, Bombay, May|June shipment sellers £9-11-3

Castorseed, Bombay, May|June shipment sellers £18-5-0

Rapeseed, Toria, ton, May-June shipment sellers £19-12-6

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KESARI KUTE
EGMORE MADR

Local Distributors:
N. MAGANLAL & Co.,
49, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 25.

	Ready Red leafy	Delivery Contract July
Bengal Superfine	338	.. ..
Bengal Fine	332	.. ..
Bengal F.G.	327	.. ..
Sindh-Punjab Fine	332	.. ..
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	327	.. ..
Wardha-Hingt Fine	376	.. ..
Nagpur Fine	376	.. ..
Yeotmal Fine	372	.. ..
Arvi Fine	372	.. ..
Amraoti Fine	356	.. ..
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	350|60	.. ..
Mulkapur Fine	345|50	.. ..
Khandesh Fine	340|45	.. ..
Muthia Fine	....	.. ..
Nanded|Purna F.G.G.S.	375	.. ..
Purna F.G.G.S.	340	.. ..
Parbhani|Sailu F.G.G.S.	....	.. ..
Indore|Ujjain Fine	360	.. ..
Burwah|Sanavad Fine	340|50	.. ..
Surat	460	.. ..
Navsari	....	.. ..
Broach F.G.	390	.. ..
Broach Fine	400	.. pl. 18
Westerns M.G.	380|85	.. ..
Westerns H.G.	....	.. ..
Cambodia	460|65	.. ..
Miraj|Sangli	400	.. ..
Compta Good	400|10	.. ..
Dhollera	....	.. —5|6
Kadi|Viramgam	....	.. ..

TRADE AND FINANCE.

SILVER PRICES SOAR HIGH.

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, May 25.

Money:—Although conditions in the money market are steady, it would appear that the peak has been reached and there are indications that money has began its inward flow. Call funds were quoted as high as 6¼ per cent. but at the end rates are easier with lenders at 4¾ to 6 per cent. There has been a further decline in the trade demand by some Rs. 35 lacs. An improvement is noted in the cash balance of the Bank which amounts to about Rs. 9 crores. The following are the fixed deposits rates:—One month 5 1/2 per cent two to three months 5 per cent and six months 4 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 18th May shows an increase of Rs. 133.45 lacs in the cash balance now amounting to Rs. 9,09 22,000 as compared with Rs. 12.47 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 10.41, an increase of 1.38 per cent. over last week. Loans are up by Rs. 123. 65 lacs while Cash credits and Inland bills discounted have declined by Rs. 39.81 lacs and Rs. 68.48 lacs respectively. Government deposits have risen by Rs. 83.14 lacs to Rs. 5.08 crores and Other deposits by Rs. 51.98 lacs to Rs. 71.84 crores. The bank rate remains unchanged at 7 per cent.

No change has occured in the market for giltedged securities which continues uneventful. It is felt that there is little likelihood of improved conditions until money becomes more abundant and the sale of Treasury bills is discontinued. 3 1/2 per cent Paper remained unchanged at Rs. 75-7 and 1945-55 Loan at Rs. 106-7. 5 per cent Loans 1935 and 1933 were unmoved at Rs. 101-2 and Rs. 102-4 5 1/2 per cent 1928 Bonds were placed at Rs. 105-2. 6 per cent Bonds, 1930 and 1931 changed hands at Rs. 102-15 and Rs. 104-3, and 1932 at Rs. 105-10. 6 1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 111-5, 4 per cent. Loan 1960—7[illegible] kept quiet at Rs. 87-11 and 1934-37 at Rs 93-13.

The currency return of the 15th instant indicates a decrease of Rs. 77.25 lacs in the note circulation which now amounts to Rs. 182.69 crores. Silver coins have similarly fallen by Rs. 82.47 lacs to Rs. 94.47 crores. Silver bullion under coinage has declined by Rs. 47.73 lacs to Rs. 6.18 crores, whole gold coin and bullion remain unchanged at Rs. 29.76 crores. The metallic reserve ratio to circulation is 71.38 as against 71.19 a w[illegible]go.

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Paper Currency
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crores)	Rs. 182 69
	Rs. 40.00
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	Rs. 54.23
	Rs. 29.76
	Rs. 2.87
	Rs. 222.69

[illegible]ge of gold and gold securities to [illegible]al liabilities is 39.00.

Exchange:—The steadiness in exchange noted last week has been maintained through out the week with a fair volume of business transacted. Rates are unaltered at Rs. 5-31/32d. for sellers and 1s 6-1/32d. for buyers with 1s. 6d. available at all times. Exporters have been selling freely while there is yet no improvement in the enquiry for all remittances. At the last bidding Government allotted but 5 per cent of the tenders. Although for the third successive week the percentage of allotment has declined, the condition in the money market had a tendency to offset any perceptible effect which might otherwise have ensued. The following are the forward rates:—May-June 1s. 5/31/32d July to September 1s. 5-15/16d. October/November 1s. 5-31/32d. and December/January 1s. 6d.

Despite the fact that the Federal Reserve discount rate in New York has been raised to 4 1/2 per cent. the same level as that of the Bank of England the dollar sterl: quotation has actually improved to dol 4.88-5/16. French francs and the Italian lira were steady at 124.01 and 92.70, while the Belga depreciated to 34.99.

Gold:—At mid-week a temporary decline in gold set in and the price for fine Rs. 21-7-9 to Rs. 21-6-9 per tola. A covery was made later though, the price closing at Rs. 21-7-6. The offtake is practically unchanged at about 15,000 tolas and stocks on hand have declined slightly to about 1½ lacs tolas. Trading this week has not been brisk. Due to light stocks the ready rate for sovereigns improved to Rs. 13-9-6, while forward (delivery 1st June) is quoted at Rs. 13-8-0. The quotation of gold in London improved from 84s. 11d to 84s. 11½d, but closing at 84s. 11d. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 21-7-6 and Rs. 21-6-9 for ready, Rs. 21-6-9 and Rs. 21-6-3 for 4th June settlement and Rs. 21-7-3 and Rs. 21-6-9 for 4th July settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £75,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £230,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 20,60,224 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £60,000 and from Durban £750,000 shipped on the 21st May 1928.

The Southern Rhodesian gold output for March 1928 amounted to 48,017 ounces as compared with 46,286 ounces for February 1928 and 50,407 ounces for March 1927.

Silver:—Mounting prices, save for intermitent reactions, together with a large volume of business for forward have been the outstanding feature of the silver market this week. The rising value of the tael in Shanghai induced heavy purchases by China banks as well as by American banks and the situation there continues to be the controlling factor. It is reported that considerable amounts of silver are being withdrawn from Shanghai to upcountry presumably for the use of warring factions and to some extent for trade purposes. The ready rate quoted at Rs. 63-2 in the beginning and after fluctuating violently between Rs. 63-11 and Rs. 65-10 soured to Rs. 66-6 finally closing at Rs. 66-2. The uncertainty of prices restricted the offtake to around 125 bars and this together with fresh arrivals augmented stocks on hand to about 3,700 bars. In Shanghai the rate for T.T. on London rose and fell between 2s. 9-3/16d. and 2s. 10-3 16d. closing at 2s. 10 1/2d. In the currency return of the 15th May a reduction is shown of some 47.73 lacs in silver bullion under coinage with a corresponding increase of Rs. 52-93 lacs in rupee securities. This is presumably due to sales as announced in the last communique dated the 5th May 1928. In London the highest and lowest rates were 28 7/8d. and 27-15/16d. for ready and 28 3/4d. and 27 3/4d. for forward. The highest and lowest rates in our market during the week were Rs. 66-6 and Rs. 63-2 for ready Rs. 66-6 and Rs. 62-15 for 8th June settlement and Rs. 66-2 and Rs. 62-13 for 9th July settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £30,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £167,500. The total imports during the week amounted to 1733 bars and Rs. 6,500 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £12,500.

Shares:—There is little of importance to be mentioned in the share market this week. Most of the fair volume of business has been concerned with carryovers. Prices of practically all cotton mill shares have registered losses. The cotton mill strike situation has given no indication of any improvement and until the occurs., it is hardly likely that any important movement will take place. The following are the fluctuations in some of the principal shares:—

Bombay Dyeing Rs. 908/12-895; Century Rs. 413/12-415-407/8-; Central India Rs. 503/12-501/4-; Crescent Rs. 170-165-; Fazulbhoy Rs. 877/8-878/12-865. Indian Bleaching Rs. 267/8—260 xd. 262/8 xd. Madhoji Rs. 88/12-90-87/8. New Great Rs. 273/12-275-270. Pearls Rs. 573/12-575-565. Simplex Rs. 162/8—160 and Swadeshi Rs. 491/4—495-488/12.

Dull conditions also prevailed in the miscellaneous section. Tata Iron and Steel shares have receded slightly to Rs. 82 and Rs. 305 for Ordys and Defds. respectively. Andhra Valleys suffered about 20 points the closing quotation being Rs. 726/4, while Tata Hydros kept steady at Rs. 1,00 xd. Alcocks remained steady at about Rs. 402/8 and Bombay Burma Trading shares lost about Rs. 10, the closing being Rs. 827-8. Bombay Trams maintained the opening level of Rs. 155/10. Cement shares were particularly steady, Bundis being quoted at Rs. 23 and Indian Cement rising from Rs. 336/4 to Rs. 361/4 but closing at Rs. 355. Katni Ordys improved from Rs. 237/8 to Rs. 250 but closed at Rs. 246/4 Defds. rising from Rs. 852/8 to Rs. 857/8. Among railway shares Tapti Valleys gained a few points, the quotation at the close being Rs. 710 xd.

A feature in the bank shares was the sharp rise of Imperial Banks from from 1,462/8 to Rs. 1,505 and contributories from Rs. 362/8 to Rs. 377/8; while Bank of India shares and those of the Central Banks remained unchanged at Rs. 91 and Rs. 26.

Calcutta:—Hessians declined from Rs. 19/14 to Rs. 19/10 while jute shares in the Calcutta market have markedly firmed due to crop conditions.

YARN MARKET.

Bombay, May 25.

Our market has continued to remain steady with a firm undertone, but at the close of the week on account of slight easiness in cotton buyers have been hesitating to place large orders for fear of a further decline in cotton prices and consequently in yarns. The Mill Strike has continued further with no signs of an early settlement and even the expected Government intervention will be no more and the situation therefore has been rather more gloomy. In Indian yarn prices as a result should have increased considerably but for the continued slack demand for the last several days in spite of the strike. Reports from the consuming districts go to show that the scarcity of yarns is being increasingly felt, but the buyers have made it a rule to buy only in small lots and just for immediate requirements and consequently off-take is very limited. Up-country mills have also been taking full advantage of the situation and they have been selling for nearer deliveries at the best obtainable rates and have been successful in introducing their qualities and chapps at satisfactory rates. Advices from Calcutta read better, but from Rangoon are not very encouraging whereas in the Punjab, Madras and several other markets the position is more or less unchanged. Recent fluctuations in cotton market have also been responsible for very small and curtailed buying from consuming centres and whilst the undertone is quite firm due to scarcity it is likely that buying will continue to be quite very limited if cotton prices do not show definite improvement.

English Yarns.—There has been some little business in two-fold Egyptian yarns whereas in American yarn the position is not at all healthy. Prices here are comparatively lower and fresh forward business has not been possible.

Japanese Yarns.—Violent fluctuations in exchange both in Japanese as well as in Shanghai have been producing a natural effect on yarn market in which prices have been fluctuating in accordance with exchange and cotton movements. Rates in the local market are more or less unchanged with a steady undertone. Import housss have sold a few packages of 40s single and two-fold mercerised yarns at slightly better prices.

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Indian yarns.—Stocks with the mills have no doubt been decreasing and some of them have been able to realise better rates for their well-known chapps. The heavy competition of Khadi from the mills themselves has had a very depressing effect on yarn prices and as the weavers are not able to realise better prices for their cloth they are not in a position to effect purchases for large quantities at present.

The outlook on the whole is slightly better on account of the continuation of the strike and the expectation of steady prices in cotton.

MESSRS. DEVKARAN NANJEE.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

Saturday, May 26.

During the week ending Friday, the 25th May, the following change in the prices has taken place:—

Broach July-August: 18th May, Rs. 399-1|2; 25th May, Rs. 388. Total —Rs. 11-1|2.

Broach April-May: 18th May, Rs. 405-1|2; 25th May, Rs. 392-1|2. Total —Rs. 13.

New York July: 17th May, 21.17; 24th May, 20.43. Total —0.74.

Liverpool July: 18th May (10-10 a.m.), 11.20; 25th May (10-10 a.m.), 10.95. Total —0.25.

The American market had a sagging downward tendency—this week the prices declining every day resulting in a nett loss of nearly three-quarters of a cent since we wrote our last Review. This has chiefly been due to better weather and improvement in the crop conditions, liquidation by bulls, and Southern selling. The weekly weather report issued on Wednesday last is accepted as favourable and states that the weather in the cotton Belt for the most part has been better with the temperatures generally normal and the rainfall light to moderate. The highest price for the July position touched during the week was 21.32 on the 18th instant and the lowest 20.43 on the 24th instant, the range for the week being 89 points. The Liverpool market has responded, but reluctantly to the decline in America as the general feeling there has been bullish owing to the favourable Manchester advices and the decision that there would be no lock-out in Lancashire. Our local market closes Rs. 11-1|2 lower. Up to about the end of the week, despite the lower American advices, our local market kept steady owing to support from the Japanese houses. At the close, the market was weak under the pressure of selling by jobbers, Option-dealers and Exporters. The local Mills' Strike continues and a settlement does not seem to be in sight in the near future. The stock of cotton in Bombay remains very large causing a depressing effect on the prices. The highest rate for Broach July-August touched during the week was Rs. 398 on the 21st instant and the lowest Rs. 388 yesterday, the range for the week being Rs. 10. Yesterday's closing rates at 6-30 p.m. are:—Broach July-August Rs. 388; Broach April-May Rs. 393 Oomra July Rs. 354; Oomra December-January Rs. 359; Bengal July Rs. 325-1|2; Bengal December-January Rs. 327-1|2.

Friday, the 25th May, was the last day for delivery of May contracts when the Room rate for Broach was fixed at Rs. 391, for Oomra Rs. 358, and for Bengal Rs. 326, a penalty of Rs. per candy having been imposed in case of failure of tender against sales. The total number of bales tendered during the delivery period against Broach was 6,500 bales, against Oomra 3,400 bales and against Bengal 4,700 bales.

Arrivals of cotton into Bombay from 1st September, 1927, to 24th May, 1928, are 2,991,579 bales against 2,633,786 bales last year and Exports total 1,590,231 bales against 1,555,416 bales last year while the local mills' consumption during the same period is estimated at 479,174 bales. The stock of cotton in Bombay on the 24th May is estimated at 1,226,769 bales against 678,878 bales same time last year.

It appears that the longs have during the week liquidated a portion of their holdings probably due to the better weather prevailing over the cotton Belt and there has also been pressure to sell from the South. The strong tendency which was manifest during the two previous weeks has therefore temporarily been checked. It is possibly that if the long liquidation and the favourable weather continue, the market may decline further. In these circumstances it seems to us advisable to await making purchases until the decline is over and the market has steadied.

WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Messrs. Vurdhman and Co., in their weekly cotton market report issued on the 24th instant state that so far we had a crop scare and not a crop failure. The report is as under:—

AMERICA.

In the last week cotton has exhibited a somewhat nervous undertone as a result of rather improved crop conditions. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range and show a small decline of 4 points in New York July.

As the time passes the New Crop outlook begins to assume the dominating position as a price making factor. The statistical position for the current season admittedly strong as it is, represents what are practically conceded to be facts—something that is approximately known, recognised, and to that extent discounted. Campaign does not effervesce twice, and it may be assumed that whatever strength may be manifested from now on by the old crop months will come as a reflection of the prospects for the new season.

It is to be hoped that the world is not to face any economic tragedy. Every effort is directed towards the planting of an increased acreage. Fertilizers sales showed large increase over the past season. Preliminary preparations were greatly disturbed owing unusual cold and excessive rains resulting in a late start. However, weather developments in the last two weeks have greatly helped the progress and doubts on the ability of the cotton belt to produce a large or even possibly normal cotton crop this season are greatly removed. The prospects that are presented to-day will be called fair, but the dreaded menace a "Wet May" is anticipated to encourage boll-weevils. At the same time it might be kept in mind that what we had so far is a crop scarce and not a crop failure. Weather developments in the next thirty days will be important and decisive.

Thus with a strong statistical position and better Manchester reports and with the need of a fairly large crop, we see nothing to bring about anything more than a temporary decline, unless the crop outlook improves substantially and over a protected period. The only source from which contracts can be supplied, as we see it, is by short selling and in the event of bad weather and crop deterioration it might give us some spectacular advances. We therefore feel that cotton should be bought on set-backs, with operations guided by weather developments.

BOMBAY.

The local market ruled rather steady owing to covering of short sales of May contracts and prices do not show any change on the balance. Broach July-August is quoted to-day at Rs. 494-8-0.

Locally there exists a large short interest, unprotected with actual tenderable cotton. Large straddle sales of New Broach against purchases of Old Crop months or Liverpool purchases, show fairly good strength of the technical situation.

Receipts are showing a tendency to fall off and exports show greater activity. Every day that passes brings us near the end of the local mill strike and prospective situation indicates a hopeful sign of better prices. However if the monsoon breaks early with roseate prophecies of a large crop and should prices decline, we think it will be the best opportunity to buy cotton on a large scale. In the near future we expect narrow fluctuating market with no definite price movement.

LONDON METALS.

London, May 24.

Copper, English Best Selected, £66 5-8
Copper Braziers, £75 3-4
Yellow Metal, £65 1-4
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands, £21 3-4
Corrugated Sheets, 24 Gauge, £13 3-8
Tin, English Ingots, £230 1-4

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STOCKS AND SHARES.

SHORT COVERING IN MILL SHARES.

INDUSTRIALS STEADY.

Bombay, May 25.

Cotton Mill Shares opened quiet but improved on short covering. Present prices are low and although buyers are afraid of being long, there continues scattered buying. It is anticipated that the Mill Strike will soon come to an end and with monsoon breaking in time, there is very little reason to expect any marked decline from present level. In the immediate future prices are likely to grind around present level but as we understand too many buyers are awaiting to enter into the market at lower level.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tata Iron Defd opened at Rs. 301/4 and ordinary at Rs. 82. There was fairly good inquiry and prices firmed upto Rs. 311/4 and Rs. 83/12. At this level there was some selling pressure believed long liquidation checked the rise and prices ruled easy. Bombay Burmahs opened steady but declined to improve somewhat towards the close. Hydros opened weak but improved in the late trading. Indian Cements opened quiet but prices improved on better demand. Bombay Steamers and Scindia were steady while Imperial Bank reacted somewhat on account of absence of buyers.

K., Singh 25-5-28

COTTON.

COTTON MILLS (June 1928.)

Bombay May 25

up.	Closing rates, Rs
100 Ahmed Advance	372/8
50 Apollo	6/8
500 Bombay Cotton	312|8
200 Bombay Dyeing	900
250 Bradbury	220
250 Century	411/4
100 Central India	502/8
500 Central India Pref.	485
100 Colaba Land	125
100 Coorla	167/8
100 Crescent	167/8
250 Currim	220
500 David	240
250 Dawn	575
200 Edward Sassoon	101|4
10 E. D. Sassoon	0/13/0
100 Elphinstone	16/4
200 Fazulbhoy	872/8
50 Finlay	130
1000 F. Petit	3254
100 Globe	30
100 Gokak	121/4
100 Indian Bleaching	263/12
100 Indore Malwa	360
250 Jamshed Mfg.	37/8
50 Kastoorchand	17/8
100 Khatau	90
100 Kohinoor	245
1000 Laxmi Cotton	6910
100 Madhavrao Scd.	8
100 Madhowji	87/8
100 Manekji Petit	1,000
100 Meyer Sassoon	811|4
100 Morarji	1610
200 New Great	272/8
100 New City	112/8
200 Pearls	572/8
100 Phoenix	385
250 Pabaney	250
1000 Sholapur	6700
2500 Simplex	160
50 Swan	130
100 Swadeshi	491/4
500 Tata Mill	65
500 Vishnu Cotton	2705

BANKS.

500 Imperial	1,495
125 Imperial	377/4
50 India	91
59 Baroda	91
25 Central	26/4
£ 5 Eastern	94
£12-1|2 National Bank	£52-1|2

RAILWAYS.

500 Ahd. Prantij	902/8
100 Amritsar Patti	138
100 Cen Prov. Ry.	100
100 Dhond Baramati	100
100 Guzerat Ry.	91
100 Hoshiarpur	97|8
100 Khulna Bagirhaut Rly.	95
90 Mandhra Bhon	77
100 Sara Sirajgunj	97
100 Sialkote	102
100 Sindh Lt. Ry.	140
100 Upper Sindh	88|8
500 Tapti Valley	710

MISCELLANEOUS.

100 Ahmedabad Electric	116
100 Andhra Valley	726/4
100 Alcock	403/12
125 B. Burma	823/12
50 B. Burma No. 1	205
10 Br. India Insurance	7
50 B. Tramway	155/10
50 „ „ Pref	69/8
250 Bombay Steam	280/10
50 Bombay Telephone	51
10 Bundi Cement	23
250 Indian Cement	352/8
10 Central India Mining	17/8
£ 1 Eastern Chemical ordy	4/8
sh. 2 Do. Defd.	1/4
100 Katni Ordinary	245
40 Katni Deferred	850
25 New India Insur	21/8
10 Punjab P. Cement Ord	15/14
10 „ „ Pref.	12|8
50 Sassoon & Alliance Silk Mills	92
10 Shivrajpur	38|8
75 Tata Iron Ordinary	82/12
30 Tata Iron Deferred	307/8
100 Tata Iron 1st Pref.	140
100 Tata Iron 2nd Pref	96/8
100 Tata Hydro	1,105
100 Tata oil	37
100 Tata Power Ord	550
1000 Tata Power Pref.	925
15 Scindia Steam	14/15

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

THE FORT ARYA SAMAJ.

Shriman Pandit Dwijendra Nath Sharma Siddhanta Shiromani, will deliver a public lecture on "Idol Worship" in the Samaj Mandir, Bazar Gate Street, Fort, at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

WEEKLY YOGA CLASS.

Swami Sambuddhanand of Shri Ramakrishna Mission will be holding public classes on Yoga, at Messrs. Batliboi's Institute, Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) every Saturday commencing from to-day.

ELPHINSTONE ROAD CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETY LTD.

The twelfth annual general body meeting of the Elphinstone Road Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at its registered office (Damodar Hall, Parel, Bombay). All members are requested to attend.

THE KHAR YOUTH LEAGUE.

The third monthly social meeting of the members of Khar Youth League will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. in the Laxmi Society Pavilion, 10th Road, Khar. A famous musician will entertain the members. All are cordially invited to attend.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. and O. Mail Steamer "Rajputana" arrived London on Thursday, the 24th instant.

The Clan line S.S. "Buchanan" arrived in Suez on the evening of 23rd instant.

The Clan line S.S. "Macgillany" left Suez in the afternoon of 23rd instant.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 27th instant.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore and Japan per S.S. "Sydney Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Saturday, the 26th instant.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on "Bhagawad Gita" at Shyamji Ladha Building, Matunga (G.I.P.) to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.).

The Swami will conduct a class in English on Bhagawat at the Ashram, Khar, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

GEETA CLASSES.

Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on Bhagawat Geeta at the General Educational Society's English School, Dadar to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.)

The Swami will also conduct another public class on Bhagawat Geeta in English at Dr. Chhottalal's Bungalow, Borivli, the same evening at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

RECEPTION TO PT. MALAVIYA.

A public meeting of Bombay South Indians will be held at the Maidan, King's Circle, Matunga, to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. when a reception will be given to Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya. Among the speakers will be Sjt. T. R. Krishnaswamy Ayyar (of Sabari Ashram of Palghat), Gitananda Brahmachari and others. All are invited to attend.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION.

To-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) there will be a Concert of Indian Music by Mr. Mohan S. Palekar assisted by Master Mohan Raghuvirji, Master Vishnu and Mr. B. R. Salgaonkar.

To-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) there will be a Harikirtan under the joint auspices of this Association, the Canara Saraswat Bhajan Mandal and the Swamiji Reception Fund in connection with Shreemant Pandurangashram Swamiji's Punyathithi.

Both the above functions will be held in the Association Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi.

FIRE IN MILL.

Kalachowki Road was the scene of another fire on Thureday. Smoke issuing from the Western India Spinning and Weaving Mill gave rise to the rumour that the mill was on fire. An alarm was raised and the mill fire-extinguishing appliances were set to work. 200 bales of cotton stocked at one end of the mill were seen in flames, but before the arrival of the fire brigades the fire was brought under control. The damage to the building and the cotton bales is estimated at Rs. 25,000 which is covered by insurance. The Agents of the Mill are Messrs. Thakersey Mulji and Son.

KONKAN DIV LOCAL SELF-GOVT. CONFERENCE

The Konkan Divisional Local Self-Government Conference will be held at the Marwari Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, today (Saturday) at 2 p.m. and to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 p.m., when Dr. Deshmukh will preside.

MUSLIMS HONOUR SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN

MR. DESAI ON NEED OF HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, May 25.

A largely attended public meeting of the Muslims of Bandra was held yesterday night under the presidentship of Mr. Chagla Bar-at-law, to give reception to Mr. Hiralal Desai the Chairman of the Bandra Municipal School Board.

After prayer and dialogues, Mr. Noor Mahomad welcomed the guests and garlanded them. He, in a very short speech, thanked the School Board of Bandra for promoting the cause of Urdu education in Bandra. He very briefly placed several difficulties that still existed in the way of the education of the urdu pupils.

URDU AS MEDIUM.

Mr. Chagla in a short speech admired the spirit of the Hindu Chairman in looking after the educational interests of the Urdu schools in an impartial spirit. He was particularly pleased to see that Marathi which was till now the medium of education in Urdu schools had now been done away with and in its place Urdu had been substituted as the true be medium. The School Board deserved to be congratulated on this welcome change.

NO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

Mr. Hiralal Desai in repiying thanked the Muslim community of Bandra for doing him the honour which he thought he did not deserve. He said Education was a subject in which there should not exist any shadow of communal spirit. The speaker pointed out that the three

The late Mr. Harilal M. Bhatt, Ag. Principal of the Bahauddin College, Junagarh whose death took place recently under tragic circumstances. Mr. Bhatt was a popular professor and had served the College for over 25 years.

branches of Primary education in Bandra, viz, Marathi, Urdu and Gujrati should be developed equally and absolutely without giving preference to one over the other.

HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY

Dealing with the question of Hindu-Muslim Unity and its urgent need, Mr Desai said when he read of communal fracas, he was much annoyed, especially in view of the fact that India was at present waging the life and death struggle for winning the freedom of the country. So long as the Hindus and Muslims would continue to quarrel over trifles, the question of Swaraj would remain a wil-o-the-wisp. Let the Hindus and Muslims of Bandra combine, and the speaker was sure, that would be an eye opener to the Government that Hindus and Muslims were now prepared to fight like one man not only in educational matters but also in matters political.

Dealing with the question of the present educational policy, the speaker said the Government had shown the most conservative spirit in educational matters. He assured the Muslim community to redress their grievances as far as it was within the powers of the present school Board.

After a vote of thanks the meeting terminated.

CHILD DIES OF BURNS.

While extinguishing a kerosine oil lamp, Rabiabai, a Mahomedan woman, met with an accident causing serious burns to her child who was in her arms. The lamp overturned and the flames reached the child and caused burns on the abdomen. Rayabai, the child, who was only 12 days old died in the hospital.

An accidental death was the verdict of the Coroner's jury on the inquest held on the body of the child on Friday.

WORKERS FATAL FALL.

While working on the roof of the G. I. P. Railway Workshop, Parel, Rajaballi Yakuballi, a worker slipped and fell down from a height of about 50 feet on Monday last. He sustained a fracture of the skull and died in the hospital. At an inquest held by the Coroner on Friday, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

FINE ARTS EXHIBITION,

MODELS THAT ATTRACT

The exhibition of clay models, which the Bombay Fine Art Company has opened in Girgaum, is, indeed, a centre of great attraction. The visitors to this exhibition cannot be but favourably impressed by the skill of the artist, which most of the models display. A majority of scenes in this exhibition are selected from the Puranas. The striking feature of many of the scenes is that the models which are supposed to occupy second places are much better than the main ones. For instance, the model of an old lady in the scene "Temple of God Shiva" is much better as a piece of art than the model of the lady returning from worship. Then again the lady servant that is standing by the cradle of Rama has got a more natural finish than the model of mother Kausalya. The models of "Shuka" and boy "Krishna" are perfect specimens of art. It would have been much more convenient to visitors if the description of every scene had been put along with the scene itself. The visitors who go in for a little pleasure cannot be expected to make a study of the handbill which is presented at the entrance.

STRIKE IN FORAS-ROAD FOUNDRY

A serious situation has arisen in a foundry at Foras-Road under the control of Messrs. Mancherji Beharamji The men working in this foundry belong to the recently started Bombay Engineering Workers' Union under Mr. Jhabwala, and accordingly the men wanted him immediately on the spot. in connection with the dispute Mr. Jhabwala in company with the men interviewed the owners early in the morning but the owners did not recognise the Union and after a long debate with the men and Mr. Jhabwala refused to have anything to do with the men. Mr. Jhabwala pressed for a reasonable settlement before the matter took serious development, but the owners having refused Mr. Jhabwala held a meeting in the open compound adjoining the Workshops and forwarded the following demands:—(1.) That a Mistry should be appointed in each department to enable the men to carry out all the orders. The present system delegates powers to several supervisors. (2.) That the system of giving tickets on admission into the Workshop must be introduced. (3.) The hours of duty should be:— Morning:—8 to 12-30. Afternoon:—1-30 to 5-30. (4.) All over-time should be paid for. (5.) No reduction in wages should take place for men reverting on duty after leave. (6.) There should be Time-Scale brought into force for graded rise in wages. (7) The system of fines should be totally stopped. No men should be fined without due enquiry in conjunction with the Union. (8.) No men should be bodily punished under any circumstances whatsoever.

The men thereafter resolved to hold out till the above demands were granted.

POLICE GUARD THE WORKSHOP.

On Thursday morning another meeting of the Foras Rood Foundry-men who are now on strike was held under the presidency of Mr. Jhabwala, when the action of the employers was severely criticised and it was pointed out that they had not still replied to the men's demands which were all couched in reasonable terms. The men remained on strike peacefully and the Workshop ceased working. A posse of police were guarding the Workshop throughout the day. It was resolved at the above meeting that no man should resume work until the men's demands were complied with. The men were prepared for picketing the Workshop. Men in other departments also have come out.

COUNTY CRICKET SCORES.

HARDINGE BEATS HIS PREVIOUS BEST

LONDON, May 24.

The following are the closing scores to-day in the county cricket matches which began on Wednesday:—

Oxford University versus Derbyshire at Oxford:—Derbyshire 294 (Bowen 56 Townsend 52 not out McIntosh 4 wickets for 55 runs).

Norfolk versus West Indies at Norwich (2 day's match):—The match was drawn. West Indies 149(Beardsmore 5 wickets for 37 runs) Norfolk 123 for 9 wickets.

Northamptonshire versus Yorkshire at Northapton:—Northamptonshire 158 for 8 wickets (J. Timms 70).

Worcestershire versus Middlesex at Worcested:—Worcestershire 225 Middlesex 344 for 4 wickets (Lee 143 Hearne 51 Hendren 53 not out).

Gloucestershire versus Kent at Gloucester:—Gloucestershire 174 and 9 for one wicket. Kent 479 for 6 wickets declared (Haringe 263 not out Woolley 107).

Cambridge University versus Notts at Cambridge:—Cambridge University 117 (S. Staples 7 wickets for 44 runs) Notts 139 (Carr 55 Blundell 6 wickets for 51 runs).

There was no play at the Oval to-day. —Reuter's Special.

4,000 JAPANESE TROOPS IN TSINGTAO.

GENERAL CHENCHIEN EXECUTED

LONDON, May 24.

According to official telegrams received in London, General Chenchien notorious for his connection with last year's Nanking outrages, was arrested at Hankow yesterday, and executed by the order of Litoungjon.

It is assumed that Chenchien's army of 30,000 will be commanded by Poichanghsi.

Four thousand Japanese troops have arrived at Tsingtao, and eight transport companies and six aeroplanes are expected there from Korea.

The recent fighting is stated to have gone in favour of the Northerners. The American troops are withdrawing from Tongshan, and it may be necessary to send a British company to Kuyen.—Reuter.

"The Sunday Chronicle"

To-morrow's "Sunday Chronicle" will be a remarkable number inasmuch as it contains a number of illuminating articles and a mystery story which will grip the imagination of the reader. The following is an incomplete list of the articles:—

THE DEADLY DISEASE OF LOVE: Responsible for more deaths than cancer.

A PIECE OF DRIED MUD: A clue to murder discovery.

A LAND OF SNOBS: What an Englishman thinks of the British people.

HOW TO CURE HEART DISEASE: A famous Doctor's directions on food and rest.

MAKER OF NEW TURKEY: An illuminating sketch of Kemal Pasha.

LIFE OF SINGLE BLESSEDNESS: A treatise on blessings of early marriage.

WHY HUSBANDS LOSE THEIR WIVES Confidential advice to wayward husbands.

UNWELCOME VISITORS: How to get rid of household pests such as rats, fleas.

Besides these, there will be the usual features, viz., 'In Lighter Vein,' Bombay Diary, With interesting pictures on topical subjects, the "Sunday Chronicle" will make an **indispensable complement to your tea.** See that you don't miss it.

LATEST COTTON QUOTATIONS

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.)

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NEW YORK.

	May 25.
Previous Closing Rate	20.43
Tolday's Opening Rate	20.35
Difference	—.08
To-day's Closing Rate	20.60
Difference	plus 17
Broach Expectation	Rs. 391

LIVERPOOL

	May 25.
Previous Closing Rate	11.07
To-day's Opening Rate	10.97
Difference	—.10
To-day's Closing Rate	10.92
Difference	—.15

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

CLOSING QUOTATION

	London, May 25.
Silver Ready	28 9 0
Lower	0 5 0
Silver Forward	28 7 0
Lower	0 5 0

Tone of Market:—India and China sold.

	Bombay, May 25, 11 p.m.
First Settlement	65 11 0
Second Settlement	64 13 0

Under the Clock

(BY "TWINPLEX.")

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1928.

The Indian boycott has told in England. But the die-hards there are a hardy race and hope against hope to convince the British public that the boycott will wear itself out.

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There is one troublesome person who stands in the way. And all true Imperialists must be fuming with anger to find that he is a Britisher himself. Major Graham Pole, the London correspondent of the "Statesman" remarks with evident disgust, "has apparently constituted himself a clearing house for inquiries arriving from India, but destined to suggest the indignation felt by honest Labour Members of Parliament on the subject of Indian 'misgovernment'."

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This is extremely inconvenient. But a wise man from the East has come to London, or more precisely to Woking on the Thames, to acquaint Britain about the true state of Indian feeling. The "Spectator" has gladly offered him the abundant use of its columns.

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Britain knows by this time what a valuable friend her Die-Hards have in the Maharajah of Burdwan. The Hindu potentate has a political ally in the Maulvi Saheb of the Mosque at Woking.

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Maulvi Ghulam Farid Malik Saheb writing in the "Spectator" assures the British public that the Indian boycott will fritter away in six months. I am quite sure Mr. Ghuznavi must have been inspired to start his new association when he found how favourably things were going in London for anti-national Muslim interests.

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"Is unemployment on the increase?" is the query in a newspaper headline. No. The latest return shows that there is a fall proportional to the registration fees of job-securing agencies, some of which at least are kept going!

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"There are many reasons why lessons in the art of getting married should not find a place in the school", says a Calcutta paper. But the journal dilates upon minor and obvious arguments leaving the most important ones unnoticed.

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A friend of mine, a much married man, observes that the main reason is the absence of a well-furnished laboratory in Indian schools for trial marriages. For the lesson cannot be complete without practical matrimony. Further, the art of marriage will not be perfect unless one knows "how to get unmarried" as well.

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Miss Megan Lloyd George has been adopted as prospective Liberal candidate for Anglesey, and there is the prospect of father, son and daughter sitting in the next Parliament. There is nothing surprising about it. With his enormous party funds, LL-G. can try the House of Commons and run it as a family concern!

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"The world continues to offer", says Lord Birkenhead "glittering prizes to those who have stout hearts and sharp swords." More so to political Galloppers who use the tongue as sword. India was won by the "sharp edge of the sword" and is kept by the tongue-battery of Lord Birkenhead.

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In his speech at the Mahableshwar Club, His Excellency Sir Leslie Wilson complained of over-work in preparing for the impending visit of the Simon Commission. But in the itinerary of the Commission, Bombay is "Nowhere" though all other cities are mentioned. Evidently, His Excellency is counting without the host!

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Employer: "Well, did the book-keeper tell you what you had to do?"

New Office Boy: "Yes, Sir. Keep my eyes open and wake him before you came in."

WEATHER REPORT

FEEBLE MONSOON IN ARABIAN SEA

POONA, May 25.

The feeble monsoon is receding from Southeast Arabian Sea and only a few light falls of rain have occurred in the extreme south. Nearly, general rain has fallen in South Burma, Assam and East Bengal. A few light showers are also reported from Kashmir. Dry and hot weather prevails over East Central Provinces and the United Provinces.

Chief amounts are: Victoria Point three-quarters of an inch; Mergui one and a half; Tavoy three; Dibrugarh two; Sibsagar one. Tezpur half; Gauhati one; Dhubri four; Silchar one; Shillong three-quarters; Cherrapunji four; Narayanganj one; Mymensingh two; Bogra half. Coimbatore and Kodaikanal quarter.

Forecast: A decrease in Assam and an extension in Lower Burma.—A. P.

RAINFALL IN INDIA.

The following summary of observations recorded at 8 hours Thursday, the 24th of May, giving data for the preceding 24 hours:

The feeble advance of the monsoon persists in the southeast Arabian Sea and rain has continued locally in Malabar with a few falls in southeast Madras. Rainfal has been nearly general in Assam and north Bengal and local in Lower Burma. Weather remains slightly unsettled in the extreme north and local rain has fallen in Kashmir.

Forecast:—An increase of rain in south Burma and Malabar and an extension in Bengal.

Burma. Rainfall has been local in Lower Burma; Victoria Point reports 1.2", Rangoon 1.1", and Mergui 0.4". Skies are moderately clouded. Humiditdy is locally in defect in Upper Burma. The highest maximum temperature in the division was 103 deg. recorded at Monywa.

Northeast India, including Orissa.—Nearly general rain has fallen in Assam and north Bengal; Dibrugarh has had 1.3", Sibsagar 1.8", Gauhati 0.9", Rhubri 1.2", Silchar 2.3", Shillong 0.5", Cherrapunji 6.4", Dinajpur 0.2" and Jalpaiguri 0.9". Skies are clear in Orissa and Chota Nagpur and heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is locally in excess in Bihar and north Bengal. Maximum temperature was markedly apove normal in Orissa and Chota Nagpur and below it in Assam: the minimum was higher than usual in Bengal and Chota Nagpur. The highest maximum temperature in the division was 115 deg. at Sambalpur.

The United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces.—Skies are practically clear. Humidity is generally in defect. Maximum temperature was above normal throughout the division: the minimum was higher than usual in the United Provinces West and the Central Provinces. Nagpur recorded the highest maximum temperature of 116 deg. yesterday afternoon.

Northwest India.—Rain has fallen locally in Kashmir. Sonamarg and Dras reported 0.3" each. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in Kashmir and generally clear elsewhere. Humidity is below normal in Rajputana, the Punjab and Baluchistan. Maximum temperature was above normal in the Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province and Rajputana; the minimum was above normal in the Punjab East and North. The highest maximum temperature in the division was 117 deg. recorded at Jacobabad.

The Peninsula.—Local rain has fallen in Malabar, while a few falls have occurred in Madras Southeast; Calicut has had 0.6", Cochin 1.2" and Salem 0.7". Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is below normal in the north Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and along the north Coromandal coast. Maximum temperature was above normal in Hyderabad and Mysore. Hanamkonda recorded the righest maximum temperature of 116 deg. yesterday afternoon.

RAIN IN GODHRA

The following is the Bombay Daily Weather Report for the 25th May:—

The feeble monsoon is receding from the south-east Arabian Sea and only a few light falls of rain have occurred in the extreme south of the Peninsula. Skies are overcast in Malabar, lightly to moderately clouded in the rest of the Peninsula and Gujarat, and clear elsewhere. The air is generally drier than usual in the Punjab, Rajputana, the United Provinces, the Central Provinces East and the Deccan. Temperatures were above normal in the United Provinces and the east of the Punjab, Rajputana and of the Central Provinces. Jacobabad and Allahabad recorded the highest maximum temperature of 117 deg. yesterday afternoon.

Forecast:—Dry weather generally.

Rainfall recorded at 8 hours:—

Station.	Rainfall past 24 hours.
Cochin	0.06in.
Coimbatore	0.28in.
Colombo	0.19in.

Bombay:—Maximum temperature 92 deg. (1 deg. above normal). Minimum temperative 81 deg. (1 deg. above normal).

Half-Weekly Rainfall Reports, 24th May:—

(Received too late for publication in yesterday's report.)

Station.	Since last telegram. In. cts.	Total 1st May to date. In. cts.
Godhra	0 00	0 00
Nandurbar	0 00	0 00
Dharwar	0 41	3 62
Gadag	0 85	3 63

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The Bombay Chronicle.
SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1928.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S LATEST.

The Simon Commission has once again announced that "it is not proposing to make any fresh announcement regarding the procedure already proposed, which it considers provides suitable basis for co-operation and this is the united view of all its members." Now, Sir John Simon has said the same thing at least half a dozen times before. What is the meaning of this tiresome reiteration? If it is meant to lead a section or the whole of the British public to believe that Indian boycotters would be content with and have been asking for mere procedural concessions from Sir John, it may possibly deceive the British public but it will deceive no Indians. Indians at least know the value of concessions coming from Sir John. Their leaders rejected his plan of procedure within a few hours of his publishing it, not only because it did not give them the equality of status they demanded but also because they knew it was not within his power to give that equality. Since then no Indian has asked Sir John for any changes in the procedure but many a leader has declared that it is only Parliament or His Majesty's Government on its behalf that can revise the constitution of the Commission in a way satisfactory to India. Only a couple of days ago Dr. Moonje stated that "no Commission of any kind whatsoever will be acceptable to the Congressmen and the Hindus which has not got by Royal Warrant equality of status and power with the present Simon Commission." That is also the position of the Liberals and the Muslim League. It is idle, therefore, for Sir John to try to make out that India is waiting expectantly for a few more concessions to fall from him.

The Commission's latest decision seems to be a reply to the attempt that some Labour leaders are reported to have been making to give a higher status to the proposed Indian Committee. This surmise is supported by the otherwise needless repetition of the Commission's assurance that its decision "is the united view of all its members". It is also possible that the Commission's announcement is indicative of the final decision of the Cabinet not to make any change in its constitution. If so, it is an unfortunate decision as much from the British point of view as from the Indian. But it will not frighten India. It will only stiffen the boycott of the Commission as each boycotter will now better realise that he has burnt the bridges behind him. It is curious that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, who could not be unaware of the discussions of the Cabinet with regard to the Commission, should talk of the Labour Party's decision to confer Dominion Status on India as soon as that Party comes into power. But this promise seems to be only a sop to persuade Indians into co-operating with the Commission which he is unable to get reconstituted. Mr. Macdonald has yet to realise India's attitude towards the Commission. Even Mrs. Besant, who gives undue importance to his promise, is adamant in her opposition to the Commission.

We find from the provisional itinerary of the Commission published along with the above announcement, that the Commission will first tour the Provinces taking evidence on provincial subjects before settling down at Delhi to discuss the Central subjects. This is in accordance with the plan outlined by Sir John on the eve of his return home after his preliminary tour. It is a plan calculated to divide the provinces, to exploit to the full the willingness of three Provincial Legislatures to co-operate with the Commission and to leave time to wear down, as the Commission hopes, the opposition of the Assembly. We need not anticipate the Commission's fresh disillusionments. Meanwhile what is Sir John going to do in the provinces whose Legislatures have refused to co-operate with him? Some think that Government would go on bringing the question before the Legislatures, taking every possible liberty with constitutional procedure, till they get a Committee to co-operate with the Commission. Government are not above such practices. But it is said that Sir John is disgusted with that method. It is also said that he is against nominated Committees, since they would necessarily be more or less officialised groups and would only embarrass him in making whatever attempt he can to be impartial and get at the truth. We learn that some Muslims in Bengal have persuaded themselves or have been persuaded to form a new body named the "Moslem Central and Provincial Legislatures Association" to co-operate with the Commission. This is neither a Committee of the Legislatures nor one representing a recognised Muslim Association. It is neither fish, flesh nor good red herring. Like the "All-India Muslim Federation" of Bombay, it is one of the latest mushrooms. Let it have its day. We shall not be surprised if Sir John gets sick of the co-operation that is in store for him. He is credited by some with an ambition to produce an impartial report which would compel consideration on its merits even at the hands of the boycotters. We may credit him with the desire to be impartial. But good intentions cannot be a substitute for statesmanship. Sir John is welcome to have his way but Indians have their own way to deal with his Commission. If there is to be no change in the constitution of the Commission, there will be no change either in the people's determination to carry on the boycott.

HUMILIATING POSITION.

On April 14, Secretary of State Kellogg presented on behalf of the American Government a specimen treaty for the outlawry of war to the five great Powers of the world. The opening paragraph of the document says: "The President of the United States, the President of the French Republic, His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, the President of the German Republic, His Majesty the King of Italy, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, deeply sensible that their high office imposes upon them a solemn duty to promote the welfare of mankind.....desirous by formal act to bear unmistakable witness that they condemn war as an instrument of national policy and renounce it in favour of the pacific settlement of international disputes.....have decided to conclude a treaty and for that purpose have appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries....."

Great Britain has agreed to the general principle of the anti-war treaty and the United States Ambassador has handed to the British Foreign Office a Note inviting the Governments of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India to become "original parties" to the treaty for the renunciation of war. Canada and the Irish Free State are approached direct through the United States Ministers at Ottawa and Dublin. The question now arises how a dependency of the British Empire like India is to be represented at the international gathering which will discuss the anti-war treaty. Will the "plenipotentiary" from India be a non-Indian sent by the Government of India to "represent" India, in the same manner as this country is "represented" at Geneva, putting her into a false and humiliating position before the whole world? Or will the British Government realise the necessity of respecting the feelings of the Indian people and authorise the Government of India to accede to the Indian demand that at international gatherings India's plenipotentiary must be an Indian. Unless the latter course is taken by Government, India is entitled to register a prompt and formal protest that she is denied the very birth-right of self-respecting existence by the Power which rules over her and which at Geneva inflicts upon her the humiliation of making one of Britain's own nationals "represent" India.

NOT PROGRESSIVE ENOUGH.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer states with regard to Sir Leslie Scott's scheme about the future of Indian States, that it is "incorrect to assume that this scheme has the whole weight of India." He says from definite knowledge that Baroda, Mysore and Cochin as well as some States in Rajputana and many of the Central India and Orissa States are "definitely opposed to the main details of the scheme" and that Hyderabad, Travancore and several others have not yet offered their support. It thus seems that States representing nearly half the aggregate population of the Indian States have yet to support Sir Leslie's proposals. The same may be said of the other half of the population as it is only the Princes ruling over that half have for the present supported the proposals. But now that the draft scheme has been published, Sir Ramaswami Iyer has no doubt that "the other States which have endeavoured to urge different points of view will also be advised to publish their draft schemes." These schemes will better enable the States subjects to offer their own suggestions. One important objection to the present scheme noticed by Sir Ramaswami Iyer is that "it is felt in many quarters and indeed by some of the progressive Indian States themselves that the scheme now put forward does not adequately recognise the essential association of the Indian States' subjects with their rulers—an association which is already taking place to a larger or smaller extent in many of the States." It is only such association that can give the present scheme any degree of permanence and can ensure that co-operation between the Indian States and the rest of India which the scheme has in view.

BUTLER COMMITTEE AND ITS WORK

PEOPLE OF INDIAN STATES IGNORED

(BY G. R. ABHYANKER).

I.

The Indian States subjects have to enter an emphatic protest against the manner in which the Committee is constituted, against the procedure which it has followed and the scope of its work which it has limited. The circumstances which led to the institution of this Indian States Inquiry Committee have not been disclosed to the public. It is evident that the Committee was appointed at the suggestion of the Indian Princes. But it is a matter of regret that these suggestions are not made available to the people residing in the Indian States although a specific request was made to the Committee to supply this information. The reasons for withholding this information are simply puerile. The problem of Indian States is concerned with four interests of considerable magnitude. The interests of the bureaucracy and specially of the Political Department, of the Indian Rulers, of the subjects of Indian States and of the subjects of British India. Any Committee which has no representatives of these four interests would be considered thoroughly defective and not be of any help in reaching any practical conclusions. If the object of the Government was to appoint independent persons to sit upon this Committee, the selection of the President Sir Harcourt Butler is most deplorable. He worked as a Political Secretary during the worst period of Indian State history when non-intervention policy was reaffirmed with considerable emphasis during Lord Minto's time and immediately following the administration of Lord Curzon who had rudely shaken the Indian Princes and made them conscious of their duties and obligations. Sir Harcourt represents not only the Politicals but also the interests of the alien bureaucracy. A Chairman, independent of any Association with the present Government of India and brought up in the traditions of English public life, ought to have been selected just like the other two members of the Committee.

SECRET PROCEDURE.

Similarly, the procedure of secrecy which this Committee has followed raises an amount of misgivings in the minds of Indian States subjects about the objects of this inquiry. It is said that the Committee is not public in the sense that the subjects of Indian States will not be permitted to take any part in this inquiry. The questionnaire issued by the Committee i not supplied to the Indian States subjects. The written evidence of the Indian Princes is not published. The evidence is taken "in camera." In fact, every effort is made to keep all that is taking place before this Committee a sealed book to the Indian States subjects. If any change in the relations subsisting between the Indian States and the Paramount Power is suggested on the strength of this "ex parte" evidence, such a change would be entirely unacceptable, because the Indian States subjects whose interests would be vitally affected by such a change have been excluded from expressing their views about the proposals made by the Indian Princes.

THE PEOPLE OF STATES IGNORED.

So far as the second part of the inquiry is concerned it is the subjects of Indian States who are suffering financial and economic loss by reason of the policies pursued by the British Indian Government relating to matters of joint concern. If the subjects, whose interest these policies materially prejudice, are not permitted to suggest remedies about this wrong and also safe-guards to prevent the recurrence of the same, of what avail would the recommendations of this Committee prove? Similarly, if there is going to be any revision of treaties or any relaxation in political practice hitherto followed is it not necessary to consult British Indian people and their present representatives of the two Houses of Central Legislatures? How can such changes be binding upon the democratised constitution of the future? There is no emergent necessity of any war; the times are peaceful and the wishes of the Indian Legislatures are necessary to be considered before any modification in these treaty relations and political practice is desired to be brought about. As regards matters of common interest they affect the pecuniary interest of the British Indian people. How can any modification be effected unless the representatives of the British India constitution whose resources would suffer a great loss are allowed to have their say. The present procedure, therefore, of holding the inquiry behind the back of the subjects of Indian States and the subjects of British India is thoroughly unjustified and the conclusions of this Committee would never be acceptable to either of them.

AN IMPORTANT OMISSION.

Now coming to the terms of reference it is to be regretted that there is an important omission in this respect. The communique of Government states that it has been decided by the Secretary of State to appoint a Committee to report upon the relationship between the Paramount Power and the Indian States with particular reference to the rights and obligations arising from Treaties, Engagements, Sanads, Usage, Sufferance, and other causes. This term is too wide and too indefinite. There is no definition of the term "Paramount Power." Considerable doubt has been created about this expression by the theory of Indian

(Continued on Page 11).

ALL PARTIES' CONFERENCE

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

(BY DR. G. V. DESHMUKH.)

The All-Parties' Conference tried to achieve the impossible and it is no fault or shame that it could not carry out its programme. It is doubtful whether a similar Conference, in any of the self-governing countries would have achieved better results. When diverse interests clash it is notorious how difficult it is for unanimity to be reached. Even during War time the allies were hammered for three years before unanimity could be reached about the unity of command.

WILD GOOSE CHASE.

Therefore this failure to reach unanimity is nothing against my country and I do not blame either the Muslim League or the Hindu Sabha people for seeing things from their own point of view, but I do blame the practical politicians of the country for starting on a wild goose chase and wasting the energy and time of the Nation. What is the unanimity wanted for? So that by the combination of the Hindus, Muslims and other communities of India, a unanimous constitution might be drafted to be submitted for the approved of the Government in the impossible hope that Government would agree to the unanimous voice of the country. Suppose it were possible to ensure this unanimity between the different clashing interests; and it was possible to draft a faultless constitution in this faulty world. Does the previous experience of the Government warrant us in believing that it will be accepted by them? Experience points the other way. I, therefore, think that all this bad blood between Hindus and Mahomedans and Hindu Sabha and Muslim League and between brothers and brothers is unnecessary and suicidal. We are quarrelling over things before we know that the unanimous demand would ever be acceded. Indeed we know that the demand will never be granted.

THE FIRST ESSENTIAL.

We want each other's blood to satisfy a spectre which can change its shape and mind on any small pretext or on no pretext at all, when it comes to giving anything substantial to the Indians.

Is it not the duty of the practical politicians to ascertain beforehand what chances there are of securing what we are quarrelling about and compromising about?

We have appointed a Committee to draft a constitution. Before this Committee sets about doing so, why not appoint a Sub-Committee of the same Committee representing all shades of political and religious opinions—classess, masses, whomsoever you like—to interview the Government and make it agree—that whatever is recommended by the unanimous opinion—may it be separation of Sind or reforms to the Frontier Provinces, or a constitution of Dominion Status or Swaraj—they will faithfully carry it out.

If this is promised I would not mind how much we quarrel between ourselves or compromise: there would be some gain to the country. But if this is not to be so, we should at least realise that it is useless to quarrel amongst ourselves to try to please a hypocritical power which is bent on finding excuses to give us nothing.

Notes of the Day.

Tails Up.

The founder of the Empire Day movement, the veteran Earl of Meath, speaking at a luncheon in London given by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Britain said his message to the Empire was "keep your tails up." For the Britisher and his colonial cousins it is an easy thing to strut about with "tails up." Ever since Drake began the practice of pilfering other people's goods on the high seas, Britain's concern for the "welfare" of other nations has grown, and to-day the ubiquitous Britisher sees to it that he has a large voice in the shaping of the world's destiny. But what had the great admirers of the British Empire at the Madhav Baug meeting to say about its glories? Did they keep, metaphorically speaking, their tails up? One would conclude from their speeches that they had them between their legs. But the Ancients who orated at Madhav Baug have tenacious memories. They remembered Queen Victoria, declared how good and kind she was and departed.

Welcome Declaration.

The people of British India will be glad to learn that Sir Prabhashankar Pattani emphatically repudiated in an interview with Reuter on the eve of his return home from England the suggestion made in certain quarters that the existence of Indian States was an obstacle to the political advancement of British India. It is gratifying to note that views similar to those of Sir Prabhashankar have been enunciated in public utterances by His Highness the Maharajah of Bikaner and His Highness the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar. If British India is assured that the autocracy obtaining in the majority of Indian States will not prove an obstacle in the satisfaction of the demands of the people of British India for complete self-government and if the rulers of these States also make a real beginning in associating the people of the States in the administration of their affairs a good deal of the apprehension on the part of the people of British India that the third party in the land can play off successfully Princes against people, will disappear.

Separation of Sind.

Swami Govindanand, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee and Vice-President of the Sind Hindu Sabha, Mr. Abdul Majid and Mr. Jethmal Parsram Guiraj made out a good case for the separation of Sind at the discussion held in Bombay under the auspices of the Students' Brotherhood. They showed that as early as 1914 the Sind Hindus were among the foremost in demanding separation. The gist of their speeches was that Sind was geographically, linguistically and to some extent culturally a distinct province and that Hindus need have no fear from the Muslim majority there. We regret we could not give a fuller report of their speeches, containing all the facts and figures advanced by them in support of their arguments. But we hope, in view of the great importance of the subject at the present time, they will publish through the press all the materials they have on the subject.

Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

The Pro-Consuls from India evidently find the British Indian Union, London, a convenient place to play the game of Tweedledum and Tweedledee. The Union has been lately very generous in its invitations to "Friends of India" who have left this country after hard and persistent work for the cause of British Imperialism, to address it on Indian problems. The invitations are gladly accepted and one finds the accounts of these functions copiously cabled out by Reuter. But the entertainment at the Union on Wednesday when under the chairmanship of Lord Reading, Sir Harcourt Butler praised in extravagant language the work of Britain in India, and Sir William Marris, another ex-Civilian, expressed deep gratitude to the public services of India—will remain unique in the Union's efforts to promote good feeling between Britain and India. After all, it is something to live for in the eyes of our jo-hukumies in this country and in England when one "burra sab" from India declares he is "still optmistic" about India and another condescends to pay a glowing tribute to the simplicity of the people of the Province, the satrapy of which he has just relinquished.

"HARASSMENT" OF VOLUNTEERS.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICE.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR GENERAL STRIKE.

MILLOWNERS & POLICE TO BLAME

There was no change for the better in the Bombay mill strike situation on Friday.

The arrest of one more volunteer near the Century Mills has set the leaders athinking. Allegations were openly made against the police that they were trying to "harass" the volunteers at the usual meeting of strikers held at Nagu Sayaji's Wadi. The action of the police met with severe condemnation at the hands of every speaker at the meeting.

MORE VIGOROUS PICKETING.

To discuss the situation arising out of the police action, a special meeting of the Strike Committee was held on Friday morning at the Damodar Thakersey Hall. Mr. N. M. Joshi was present at the meeting. There were, it is said, some complaints that volunteers were not allowed to stand near the mill-gates although the Commissioner of Police had agreed to allow that. The meeting resolved to undertake more vigorous picketing and appointed a new Sub-Committee to organise the volunteers. Another meeting of the Strike Committee will be held on Sunday.

CONCESSION FOR TICKETS.

With a view to help the needy to leave Bombay, the Strike Committee have arranged for concession rates with Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co., the steamer agents for coastal towns and villages. If the tickets are purchased through the Committee a certain concession has been allowed and it is hoped that many strikers will take advantage of the offer.

It is evident from the speeches made at the Nagu Sayaji's Wadi that the extremist strike leaders are getting desperate and do not know whom to blame and whom not to attack.

BE PEACEFUL AND FIRM.

RELIEF MEASURES TO BE STARTED

A meeting of the strikers was held at Upper Duncan Road, presided over by Mr. Syed Munawar, M.L.C., on the evening of the 24th, Messrs. R. S. Asavale, M.L.C., Fancy, Hafiz Mahomed Husain, Isakh and others exhorted the strikers to remain peaceful and firm and to retire to their native places so that they might convert the strike period into one of rest and to take to any calling that may be available there.

Messrs. Syed Munawar and Asavale narrated to the meeting that steamer passes from the Co-operative Steam Navigation Company at a concession rate of Rs. 3 instead of Rs. 4-8 were made available up to Malvan to the strikers through Stheir Committee, that issue of railway passes was under consideration and that arrangements were being made to start relief from 16th June. The strikers were also advised not to indulge in abusive language towards authorities but to demand their just rights from Government.

WORKERS' WELFARE LEAGUE

YMPATHY WITH INDIAN STRIKERS

Mr. N. M. Joshi has received Rs. 265 through Mr. Burjorji F. Bharucha being the amount collected by the Workers' Welfare League of India, London, for the relief of strikers at Bombay and Lillooah. Out of this amount Mr. Joshi has sent Rs. 150 to Lillooah, and proposes to give Rs. 115 to the Joint Strike Committee in Bombay.

THOSE CORPORATORS WHO BETRAYED WORKERS.

Under the auspices of the Joint Mill Strike Committee a meeting of strikers was held at Surti Moholla on the 22nd. At this meeting which was addressed by half a dozen strikers, resolutions were passed (1) condemning those Corporators who, having been returned with a large number of Labour votes, voted down the proposal of one lakh of rupees for relief to strikers by the Corporation or even

HARTAL AT JAMSHEDPUR

ONLY ONE BLAST FURNACE WORKING.

The Tata Iron and Steel Company state that a hartal which is announced to last for 24 hours commenced in the Works at Jamshedpur on Friday morning. It has only been possible to keep one blast furnace at work.

VILLAGE OF SARBHON IN A STATE OF SIEGE

PATHANS POSTED AT EVERY HOUSE

ATTACHMENT OFFICER'S RUSE FAILS

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARDOLI, May 25.

Gosainbhaijivan of Rayam has been served with summons to appear before the Third Class Magistrate, Bardoli, under Section 174, I. P. C., for refusing to serve as 'panch' in connection with Japtis. Bhavan Hira, Patidar of Nanifarodhas, has been arrested under Sections 353 and 186, I. P. C., for shutting the door of his house in the face of the Japti party. It is stated that he was standing at the front door of his house at the time of the alleged occurrence, but his wife who was standing at the back door shut it at the sight of the Pathans being afraid of them.

VILLAGE IN STATE OF SIEGE.

News was received from Sarbhon by Sjt. Vallabhbhai this morning at 7 a.m. that Pathans had been again posted at about 3-45 a.m. surreptitiously at Ranchhodji Desai's house. The withdrawal of the Pathans yesterday, it now appears, was only a ruse to catch the inmates unawares when they opened their doors at day-break. Later, with Sjt. Ibrahim Patel of Bardoli and Shrimati Bhakatiba, Sjt. Kalyanji hastened to Sarbhon on receipt of the news. They found the entire moholla practically in a state of siege. The front doors of all the houses were shut and the street was patrolled by policemen. The back door of Ranchhodas' house was guarded by a Pathan. There were five cows and two calves in the back-yard and an old lady of the house, the only inmate, being practically a prisoner in her house. The moholla still continues to be watched by Japti employees although it is now 3 p.m., all the people being confined in their houses since last evening. But in spite of this persecution they are firm and cheerful and prepared to face starvation and death rather than themselves admit the Pathans and Japti officials into their homes. The Pathan guarding the back entrance of Ranchhodji's house declared to Mr. Ibrahim Patel that he would stab to death the camera-man, namely, Kalyanji, who had humiliated him by photographing him. He is similarly reported to have threatened with death a volunteer who was posted there to see that the Pathan did no mischief.

A RUSE THAT FAILED.

Mr. Mohanlal Shah, the new Japti officer of Sarbhon, visited the Swaraj Ashram at Sarbhon this morning, evidently with the purpose of effecting an attachment there, but was disappointed to find the stores locked. He was betrayed when the Pathans and policemen who had followed him at a distance unwarily exposed themselves to view.

LILLOOAH WORKSHOPS OPENED.

STRIKERS OFFER SATYAGRAHA.

WORKSHOPS CLOSED AGAIN.

CALCUTTA, May 25.

The Lillooah workshops were opened to-day under the orders of the Agent. Strikers, numbering 4257, including Chinese workmen, went inside the workshops, but barring the Chinese workers, they offered Satyagraha. They eventually dispersed under the order of Mr Douglas, Additional District Magistrate, Howrah, declaring the assembly unlawful.

WORKERS' SECRETARY CALLED FOR

At a meeting held in the morning officials of the Union advised the workmen to offer Satyagraha till their demands were met. Mr. Douglas, seeing the attitude of the men inside the workshops, sent for the Secretary of the Union, Mr. K. C. Mitra, and asked him to tell the men to disperse, as he considered the assembly unlawful, and that otherwise he would be compelled to expel them by force. Mr. Mitra wanted a written order, and Mr. Douglas seved such an order, stating that, arriving at the workshops, he found a large number of workers. He was informed that workers numbering 4,056 were sitting idle in the workshops, in which attitude, however, 201 Chinese were not participating. He went round the workshops, and directed the men either to work or to leave the workshops.

WORKMEN ADVISED TO OBEY ORDER

Mr Mitra thereupon advised the workmen not to disobey the order, and the workmen, leaving the workshops assembled in the maidan, were they held a meeting

Elaborate police arrangements had been made both at Lillooah and at strategic points. The cooly train ran practically empty, except for the Chinese workers, who were escorted by guards. Over 400 policemen, including Mr. Shallow, Superintendent of Police, and Mr. Waterworth, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, and Mr. G. S. Dutt, District Magistrate, were present.

AGENT INTERVIEWED.

It is understood that Mr. Mould, Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah Workshops, immediately after, had an interview with the Agent.

The men dispersed peacefully Workshops will not, probably be opened on Saturday.

A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Information has been received that 600 workers are idle at the Ondal workshops of the E. I. Railway in sympathy with the Lilloah strikers. Mr. Phillip Spratt is reprted to have proceeded to Ondal May 25th 5-25 p.m. A. P.

WORKERS TO SIGN AN UNDERTAKING

CALCUTTA, May 25.

The Agent, East Indian Railway, in a communique, states that the Lillooah workshops and depot have been reopened from the 25th instant and will remain open throughout each day, except on Sundays so that any man desiring to return to work can do so at any time provided he first signs an undertaking worded as follows:—

"I hereby promise that if I am admitted to the Lillooah workshops, I will resume work and not resume Satyagraha".—A. P.

ELABORATE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

CALCUTTA, May 24.

Special police precautions are being taken for to-morrok's opening of the Lillooah workshops. Coolies will escort coolie and patrol trains, and flying squads will be arranged.

The Secretary of the E. I. R. Labour Union has advised the men not to resume work and he is urging them to stick to their word, without however, resorting to picketing.

H. E. the Governor of Bengal left for Bankura to-night.—A. P.

RAID ON NIGHT CLUBS

LONDON, May 24.

Ten night-clubs in Westend of London were raided early this morning, by the Scotland Yards' Flying Squad, wearing evening dress and headed by two chief inspectors. This is the first time that a flying squad has been so employed. People who frequent the clubs took the situation philosophically, and their names and addresses were taken while only three were detained. —Reuter.

RENUNCIATION OF WAR

INVITATION TO INDIA AND DOMINIONS

UNITED STATES' PROPOSAL

LONDON, May 24.

The United States Ambassador has handed to the Foreign Office a Note dated 22nd May inviting the Governments of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India to become original parties to the treaty for the renunciation of war. Identical Notes have been delivered by the United States Ministers at Ottawa and Dublin, to the Governments of Canada and Irish Free State, respectively.

The Note says that the United States Government has received keenest satisfaction at the information conveyed in the British Note of the 19th instant (that the Governments of the Dominions and India have cordially agreed to the general principle of the anti-war treaty) and has gladly acceded to the British suggestion that the Governments of the Dominions and India should participate in the Treaty individually and as original signatories. Accordingly, these Governments are cordially invited through the British Government to become original parties to the said treaty, and any future communications from the Government of the United States on the subject of the treaty after it is acquainted with views of all Governments, to whom the Note of 13th April was addressed, will be similarly addressed to the Governments of the Dominions and India.—Reuter.

AMERICAN PROPOSAL TO OUTLAW WAR

JAPAN'S ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE.

LONDON, May 25.

The Cabinet has approved of the text of Japan's reply to the American proposal to outlaw war. It is understood that the plan has been accepted in principle, but a few minor modifications have been suggested.—Reuter.

PANGALOS TO BE BAILED?

INTERESTING POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

LONDON, May 25.

Athens.—An interesting development in the political situation is likely to follow the recommendation of the Parliamentary Judicial Commission that ex-Dictator Pangalos who has long been under detention awaiting trial on the charge of subverting the Constitution, shall be released on bail.—Reuter.

"KEEP YOUR TAILS UP."

EARL OF MEATH'S MESSAGE

LONDON, May 24.

Earl of Meath, the founder of the Empire Day movement, speaking at a luncheon given by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Britain gave us his message "Keep your tails up". Lord Birkenhead was the guest of the International Association of Journalists (British Section). He declared that the collective influence of the world's press was the best hope for preventing another war.—Reuter's Special.

THE DERBY.

LATEST BETTING

LONDON, May 24

The Following is the latest betting on Derby.

11 to 4 against Faiway offered 100 to 30 taken.

95 to 20 against Flamingo offered, 5 to 1 taken.

10 to 1 against Sunny Trace.

100 to 8 against Ranjising and Royal Minstrel.

100 to 6 against Palais Royal offered.

100 to 6 against Gang Warily offered 20 to 1 taken.

20 to 1 against Camelford.

25 to 1 against Black Watch.

40 to 1 against Wheedler offered.—Reuter.

GRANT FOR WAR OFFICE.

APPROVAL OF MEJLISS.

TEHERAN May 25.

The Mejliss has approved of the budget grant of 98,673,000 krans for the War Office.—Reuter.

CAPITAL AND LABOUR IN INDIA

MR. HARTSHORN'S SWEEPING STATEMENT

LALAJI QUESTIONS M. P.'S 'BONA FIDES'

INDIAN MERCHANTS' EMPHATIC PROTEST

SRINAGAR, May 25.

Interviewed regarding Mr. Hartshorn's attack on the Indian Capitalists, Lala Lajpat Rai said:—

"British Labour's opinion of Indian capitalists ought to be taken with a pinch of salt. They are not absolutely disinterested friends of Indian Labour. However much we may sympathise with Indian Labour in their struggle against Indian capitalists, we cannot allow the Indian capitalists to be run down by foreign crities of the kind of Mr. Hartshorn, because we know that their criticism is not quite 'bona fide'. While following Imperialism as regards Indian political conditions they want to damage Indian business by making sweeping statements against Indian mill-owners. This is a game which we should see through. I therefore join in condemning as strongly as possible Mr. Hartshorn's criticism of Indian mill-owners. We know what we can expect from Mr. Hartshorn in the political sphere as a member of the Statutory Commission, and as we cannot allow British Labour to dominate both Indian politics and Indian business to the detriment of both the Indian Nationalists and Indian businessmen."—Free Press.

BASELESS AND UNWARRANTED.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' PROTEST

The following telegram was addressed on the 24th instant by the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber to the Secretary of State for India, London, and the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy, Simla:—

"Committee, Indian Merchants' Chamber, emphatically protest against the baseless and unwarranted attack made by Mr. Vernon Hartshorn against Indian industrialists generally, and in particular against the Tatas, one of their most respected members whose activities in connection with the welfare of Labour are widely known and appreciated. The Chamber regard it as extremely regrettable that a man occupying such a responsible position as Mr. Hartshorn should make such a flagrant attempt at misleading public opinion in England with regard to Labour conditions in this country, of which he has no knowledge and experience.—H. P. Mody, President."

RESIGN FROM THE COMMISSION.

"MUSLIM OUTLOOKS" REMARKS.

LAHORE, May 25.

Under the caption "An Amazing Indiscretion" the "Muslim Outlook" writes:

Mr. Hartshorn has made himself obnoxious to all sections of public opinion by his uncalled for remarks on Tatas and it is in the fitness of things that he should resign his seat on the Commission. We are of opinion that his criticism is unfair and positively wrong.—Free Press.

MUSTAPHA KEMAL'S PRESENT TO AMANULLA

LONDON, May 25.

Angora.—At a banquet in honour of Their Majestise King and Queen of Afghanistan Mustapha Kemal presented the King with a portrait of himself in gold frame adorned with diamonds and rubies, and Turkish sword with a silver scabbard and handle of gold surmounted with diamonds.

The King and Queen of Afghanistan will next week proceed to Black Sea and be escorted by five units of the Soviet Black Sea Fleet to Batum en route to Afghanistan.—Reuter.

EXAMPLE BETTER THAN PRECEPT.

OLD MAN OF 53 SITS FOR MATRIC EXAMINATION.

SERAJGUNJ, May 19.

Dalil Bux Sarkar, an inhabitant of Meghai, in Kazipur Police Station, appeared this year at the Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University from the Meghai High School at the age of 53.

This extraordinary incident is explained by the fact that his two sons became averse to study. In order to set an example he prepared for the examination and obtained the special permission of the Syndicate. He was examined at the Serajgunj Centre.

THE TARIFF BOARD.

MAYMYO, May 25.

A press communique states that the office of the Tariff Board will close in Maymyo on Saturday, June 2nd, and reopen at Rangoon on Monday the 4th June. All communications intended for the Board which cannot reach Maymyo by the afternoon of the first June should be addressed to the Tariff Board, Legislative Buildings, Rangoon.

"INADEQUATE FOR REASONABLE NEEDS"

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FOR INDIANS

INQUIRY COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

MARITZBURG, May 25.

The existing facilities as a whole in the town and country areas are inadequate for the reasonable needs of the Indian population" is the unanimous conclusion of the Indian Education Inquiry Committee appointed by the Provincial Council.

The Committee recommends that the total subsidy based on the Indian school attendance which the Province receives from the Union Government should henceforth be alloted to the service of Indian education, but points out that the Provincial Council acted within its powers in devoting a portion of the subsidy to other purposes in the past.

The Committee considers that the most speedy way of alleviating the present conditions is by means of an extension of the grant-aided schools throughout the province, and also the provision of Government schools as and when the funds permit. It also recommends that advantage should be taken of Rt. Hon. Sastri's offer to provide a training college. A special tax on Indians for educational purposes being impracticable the Committee suggests that the funds of the Indian Immigration Trust Board might be used as the capital fund. The Committee are entirely opposed to any increase in the general taxation in the province to meet the contemplated expansion.—Reuter.

MUSLIMS AND BARDOLI

MAULANA SHAUKAT ALI'S APPEAL

With the blessing accorded to it by the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress, the determined struggle of the brave peasants of Bardoli has ceased to be a purely local affair. The regime of lawlessness and coercion has only sfrengthened the peasants and the wonderful organisation and peaceful conduct of the fight has already evoked wide-spread admiration and sympathy. Maulana Shaukat Ali who has just returned after a brief tour in the Bardoli Taluka was interviewed by a representative of "The Chronicle."

M SHAUKAT ALI INTERVIEWED.

The Maulana said:

I have just come back from Bardoli after finishing the All-Parties Conference and the work in connection with the Working Committee and Central Khilafat Committee. I accompanied Dr. Ansari, Presiden tof the Indian National Congress, Maulana Shafi Daoodi, President of the Central Khilafat Committee, and Mir Mahomed Balooch, M. L. C. to Surat where Sjt. Vallabhbhai Patel wanted our assistance to interview Muslim friends in the District. To-day in Surat, the Commissioner is posing as the friend of the Muslims. The Mamlatdar at Bardoli is a Muslim. The Magistrate appointed to try the brave Satyagrahis is a Muslim. And the Commissioner offers valuable landed property at very very cheap rates to tempt the Muslims to buy them. We saw our Muslim friends in Surat and told them that the Commissioner, Mr. W. W. Smart was an old friend of ours. He poses as the friend of the Muslims today, but in 1921 he was the Collector and Magistrate at Karachi. He issued warrants of arrest against us and Muslim divines like Husain Ahmed, Maulana Mufti Nisar Ahmed, Pir Gulam Mujadid and Dr. Kitchlew. He was then determined to break the Khilafat movement, as he is to-day attempting to break the brave fight of the Bardoli Hindu, Muslim and Parsi cultivators. It was amusing to see this gentleman appearing before us in different capacities.

THE COMMISSIONER.

(1) As District Magistrate, he issued warrants of arrest against what is known as the Fatwa Prisoners.

(2) A farcical State trial was arranged to frighten Muslims in Sind and elsewhere. Passes were issued to those who desired to see these State Trial proceedings. Who do you think was acting the man in charge of the tickets? Mr. W. W. Smart, I.C.S.

(3) That was not sufficient. Early on the stage appears Mr. W. W. Smart as a Court witness.

(4) I forgot to tell you when after my arrest in the Khilafat Office at 1 o'clock in the morning I was taken in the steamer to Karachi, but while still in the high seas, I was taken in a smart motor launch to an out-of-the way landing place so that the people of Karachi may not see me and make a demonstration. From there I was taken by train to the Drigh Railway station where half a dozen motor lorries with British soldiers and policemen awaited me to escort me to the jail. What do you think I met when I entered the jail-gate? There in the Office I was confronted with Mr. W. W. Smart again; this time in what capacity I do not know, inquiring about the treatment I received during the voyage.

(5) After giving this evidence . one would have thought we would be rid of his presence. Not a bit. There he was moving about in the hall as head of the District Police seeing to the arrangements in the hall.

(6) When we got two years' rigorous imprisonment, the Government of Bombay and this Mr. W. W. Smart saw that we were to be treated just like ordinary criminals, dacoits, murderers, house-breakers, etc. We bore all the indignities like men and laughed at their petty-mindedness. We were, however, sure that we had seen the last of Mr. W. W. Smart. Barely two months afterwards what did we see but this gentleman coming to see us as a jail visitor? No wonder with such powers these people get a swelled head. I am sure our Muslim brethren in Surat and Bardoli will be glad to know Mr. W. W. Smart and value his overtures at their proper value.

WONDERFUL SURAT MEETING.

We had a wonderful meeting at Surat and I am sure all the Hindus, Muslims and Parsis present there would become most enthusiastic supporters of the Bardoli cultivators. Late at night we finished our labours and Dr. Ansari, Maulvi Shafi Dawoodi and Mr. Nariman returned to Bombay, while Mir Mahomed Balooch and myself went to Bardoli to see things with our own eyes. There is splendid organisation everywhere. Bardoli Ashram appears like a military headquarter with Chief of the Staff controlling every front with care and vigilance. About two hundred workers were there, prominent among them being, besides Vallabhbhai Patel, Mithiben Petit, Abbas Tyebji Saheb, Kalyanjibhai and many others, my favourite and friend Rashiklal Gandhi, Mahatmaji's little grandson to receive me.

THOSE DETERMINED PEASANTS.

After a bath and food, we spent the whole day in visiting Apva, Vankaner, Shikhir, and Valod. What we saw pleased us. Every place presented the appearance of an entrenched camp. The streets were deserted, doors were closed with padlocks. Occasionally window opened and someone peeped out to see who were coming in the cars, friends or foes. Men, women and children were alert and knew what they had to do. The morale was splendid. We questioned the men and women and they answered without flinching that they were ready to sacrifice their lands, their property, their very lives; but would not accept this humiliation and exploitation. Muslims and Hindus are standing together and Kalyanjibhai told me that those Muslims who paid in their dues had never promised; but from the beginning had said they were weak, but they would, however, do their best. We addressed nine meetings in the course of the day, Mir Mahomed Balooch speaking in Gujarati. I think our visit cheered the hearts of the brave fighters and I am sure we have come back happier and stronger. We bade goodbye to Vallabhbhai and Imam Saheb Ba Vazir at Sarbhon and caught the midnight train at Navsari.

WARNING TO GOVERNMENT.

I am sure what brave Bardoli is doing to-day—if the Government does not come to its senses,—the rest of the Presidency and India would do in sympathy with their afflicted brothers. We as Muslims resent very strongly this use of Muslim Mamlatdar, Muslim Magistrate and above all the use of Pathans to overawe the villagers. I am sure that His Majesty King Amanullah will resent the employment of Pathans for such a purpose by a Government which is anxious to persuade him to make a treaty with Britain and not with Russia. The Afghan bogey was killed in four days during King Amanullah's stay in Bombay. Dr. Ansari put it well when he said at Surat, "Do not blame the poor, starving unfortunate Pathan, but blame the Government which makes him to do this dirty work." Bardoli will win, I have not the least doubt.

IDEAL OF INDIAN FREEDOM"

PT. J. NEHRU'S ADDRESS

HUBLI, May 24.

Pandit Jawaharial Nehru to-day addressed a large gathering at Dharwar on "the work before them." The Pandit asked his hearers not to allow religious dogmas and unmeaning practices to come in the way of national solidarity.

Pandit Jawaharlal then motored to Hubli where addressing a crowded meeting on the "ideal of Indian freedom" he maintained that the full freedom of India was not compatible with the ideal of Dominion Status. The comparison of Canada, Australia or South Africa did not hold good with regard to India. The question of defence of India frightened a number of people. But as a matter of fact there was no obvious danger of invasion from any outside country. Even if there was invasion, India would be able to face it. He maintained that Indian soldiers were inferior to none in the world. They had shown their capacity to fight in the great war. Continuing, he said officers could be trained in a short time from the intelligent material always at hand provided there was a sufficient incentive. He concluded by asking the audience to boycott the Simon Commission.

Pandit Jawaharlal proceeds to Mysore, to-day, "en route" to Payyanur to preside over the Kerala Provincial Conference on the 26th and 27th May.—A. P.

About 300 Indian labourers of the Rangoon Arsenal have been on strike since Wednesday and have not shown any inclination yet to resume work, their grievance being that they are not now allowed to go out of the arsenal during the noon recess period as enjoyed by them previously.

PRESENT TANGLE

MR. MUDALIAR'S SOLUTION

INDEPENDENT VICEROY'S COMMISSION URGED.

MADRAS, May 25.

Speaking at Ootacamund yesterday, Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, a prominent member of the Justice Party, outlined what in his opinion would be an effective solution of the present tangle. He pleaded for an Independent Viceroy's Commission to tour the country and examine the situation and sentiment demanded equality of status with the Simon Commission. The new body should be on behalf of India and should be elected by the Assembly and the Council of State. Its personnel of seven need not necessariiy be members of the Assembly and Council of State. The Viceroy's Commission itself should get a warrant from the King. Mr. Mudaliar did not like the idea of a Round Table Conference. He added that Parliament should be the ultimate jury and not the Simon Commission.

The Raja of Panagal, the leader of the Justice Party who presided over the meeting associated himself with the views expressed by the lecturer and appealed to the thinking men to avoid growing a feel- of bitterness between Englishmen and Indians.—A.P.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE

MADRAS, May 25.

The Madras Government has appointed a University Committee for enquiring into the establishment of new universities, Mr. Satyamurti, the Swarajist Deputy Leader, being one of the members of the Committee.—A.P.

BROADWAY FOLLIES ASKED TO QUIT INDIA

MADRAS, May 25.

The Russian Ballet Company called the Broadway Follies now playing in Ootacamund and shortly due in Bombay have been ordered by the Government of India to leave India by the end of June on the ground of their being not permitted by the Governor-General prior to their arrival in India.—A.P.

THE TANGIER CONFERENCE.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

LONDON, May 24.

Paris.—The Anglo-Franco-Italian Conference regarding Tangier has reached an agreement which is being submitted to the respective Governments.—Reuter.

WHAT ITALY GAINS BY AGREEMENT

LONDON, May 25.

Paris.—The agreement arrived at the Tangier Conference creates for Italy a new seat on the Tangier Municipal Assembly and also gives Italy a seat on the judicial bench of the Tangier International Court.

In view of the agreement having been reached, it is now expected that Italy will adhere to the International Statute of 1924 as modified by the Franco-Spanish Agreement of March last, her requests for executive, legislative and judicial representation having been satisfied.—Reuter.

OIL IN IRAQ SECTOR OF NAFTKHANA FIELDS.

HUGE OUTTURN OF TWO WELLS

LONDON, May 25.

Teheran.—The Khannaqin Oil Company, Limited, a subsidiary of the Anglo-Persian Oil ompany, has brought in two further wells with the production of 140,000 gallons and 300,000 gallons, a day, respectively, in the Iraq sector of the Naftkhana fields. Both wells are under control.—Reuter.

BOYCOTT ALL FOREIGN CLOTH.

PT. JAWAHARLAL'S APPEAL TO PEOPLE.

THE ONLY PATH TO INDEPENDANCE.

HUBLI, May 25.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, before leaving for Malabar to preside over the Kerala Conference, gave a message to the Karnatak Provincial Conference, stating that the country appeared to be suffering from a fear complex of the English, of foreign invasion, and of each other of the different communities. These fears were largely imaginary and setting them aside they could easily arrive at a solution of their problems. He hoped that the Confreence would reiterate the demand for complete independence, Swaraj, giving equal opportunities for every Indian, man and woman, free from the domination of one class or community over another, and freed of untouchability and all kinds of exploitation.

THE WAY TO ATTAIN INDEPENDENCE.

The Conference should decide to continue the boycott of the Simon Commission. It would be impossible to obtain India's goai as a gift. Nations obtained freedom, not by reasoning or arguing and showing the justice of their claims, but by developing the strength necessary to back up and enforce their demands. He further urged the boycott of all foreign cloth because the boycott of British cloth alone would permit of the entry of such cloth in diskuise under other lebels, and the adoption of khaddar, Indian mill-owners were yet absolutely unwilling to join hands with Indian nationalism and were treating their workers shamefully, but they could not ignore the nationalist sentiment for long exceipt at peril of themselves. He again urged the Conference to concentrate on the boycott of foreign cloth and adopt khaddar in its place.—A.P.

INDIAN MERCHANT ACT AMENDING BILL.

ENGAL CHAMBER'S MEMORANDUM

CALCUTTA, May 25.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce in a memorandum on Mr. A. M. Chowdhury's Bill further to amend the Indian Merchant Shipping Act (Act XXI of 1923) say that the statement of objects and reasons attached to the Bill refers to the recommendation of the Seamen's Recruit Committee that the existing system of recruitment of seamen, that is to say, through licensed brokers, ghat serangs and Ghat butlers, should be abolished, and an employment bureau established through which such recruiting may be done, the Bureau to be organised and maintained either by representative associations of ship-owners and seamen in co-operation with each other, or by the State.

FAILURE TO RECOGNISE REALITIES.

The Chamber maintain that Mr. Chaudhury's Bill fails to recognise the realities of the problem which it professes to solve, and for this reason, if for no other, the Bill should not be proceeded with further. The Chamber considers that the circumstances have entirely changed since the Seamen's Recruitment Committee made their enquiry.—A.P.

AFGHAN MINISTER RETURNS TO TEHARAN

LONDON, May 25.

The Afghan Minister has returned to Teheran after accompanying the Afghan King till the Crimea.—Reuter.

HINDU CONFERENCE AT DEULGAON RAJA

BULDANA, May 24.

A Hindu Conference under the guidance of Panchalegaonkar Maharaj of Hingoli meets at Deulgaon Raja on the border of the Nizam States on June 1st. Dr. Moonje will preside. Messrs. Aney, Kelkar, Sawarkar and the Shankaracharya are attending. Hindu-Muslim religious problems in the Nizam's territory and Berar will be discussed.

JAIN---PALITANA DRAFT

NOT YET FINALLY APPROVED

SIMLA, May 25.

The draft agreement drawn up in regard to the Jain-Palitana issue by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad and Mr. Desai, counsel for the respective parties, has not yet been finally approved. It is understood, that while agreement has been reached on two of the main points, some questions of detail such as concerning the proprietory right over the Temple's annual repair, etc. are still the subject matter of discussion. Whether a full agreement is reached or not, all the delegates will leave Simla to-morrow.—A. P.

BRITAIN'S BULLYING OF EGYPT

NAHAS PASHA'S MANLY REPLY

The following is a translation of the note addressed on March 30 by Nahas Pasha to Lord Lloyd, the High Commissioner of Egypt:—

Your Excellency,—I have the honour to inform you that I have taken cognisance of the aide-memoire which your Excellency delivered to my predecessor in regard to certain legislative proposals made to Parliament which you considered as probably calculated to weaken in a serious manner the power of the administrative authorities responsible for the maintenance of order and the protection of persons and property in Egypt. After having expressed the apprehensions felt by his Majesty's Government on this head, your Excellency concluded that since the conversations between their Excellencies Sir Austen Chamberlain and Sarwat Pasha have not succeeded in attaining their object "his Majesty's Government cannot permit the discharge of any of their responsibilities under the Declaration of February 28, 1922, to be endangered whether by Egyptian legislation of the nature indicated above or administrative action, and that they reserve the right to take such steps as in their view the situation may demand."

In reply, the Egyptian Government desire first of all to express its deep regret that it has been confronted with the aide-memoire of March 4, which does not correspond with its frank willingness to develop and fortify the bonds of friendship which should govern the relations between Great Britain and Egypt. Considered from the point of view of international law the aide-memoire is an evident departure from the rules admitted in matters of diplomatic intervention which cannot without a complete change of character give to the intervening State a right of control over acts of the other State.

TREATMENT OF FOREIGNERS.

In fact, the Egyptian Government has always endeavoured to convey to British subjects, as to foreigners in general, the clear impression that it watches over their security and tranquility and that the protection of their interests is the object of its particular solicitude. In this connection the well-defined inclinations of Parliament would make this protection an imperative duty of the Egyptian Government if it were not itself deeply and traditionally inspired by them. The Egyptian Government, both by its declarations and its acts, has constantly given proof that foreigners can count in Egypt not only on treatment in no way inferior to that which they could find in other countries but also on a courteous hospitality which is one of the distinctive features of the Egyptian people.

But independently of the foregoing, the aide-memoire in question constitutes a perpetual intolerance with the internal conduct of Egyptian affairs, paralysing the exercise by Parliament of its right to legislate and to control administration and rendering impossible the existence of a Government worthy of the name.

Such cannot clearly be the intention of the British Government. For these reasons the Egyptian Government cannot admit the principle of an intervention which would be tantamount to its veritable abdication. As the Government of a sovereign and independent State it is fully conscious of the duties which devolve upon it. It intends to fulfil them strictly and, with the help of God, to the satisfaction of all.

LORD LLOYD'S REPLY

The following is the text of the reply which Lord Lloyd transmitted to Nahas Pasha:—

Your Excellency,—I duly referred to my Government the Note which your Excellency addressed to me on March 30, and I am now instructed to state that his Majesty's Government cannot accept your Excellency's Note as a correct exposition of the relations existing between Great Britain and Egypt, or of their respective obligations. By the declaration of February 28, 1922, his Majesty's Government declared the independence of Egypt subject to the four reservations set out therein. His Majesty's Government accompanied the announcement of their decision to foreign Powers by the statement that the welfare and integrity of Egypt are necessary to the peace and safety of the British Empire, which will therefore always maintain as an essential British interest the special relations between itself and Egypt long recognised by other Governments. In calling attention to these special relations as defined in the Declaration, his Majesty's Government stated that they would not admit them to be questioned or discussed by any other Power, that they would regard as an unfriendly act any attempt at interference in the affairs of Egypt by another Power, and that they would consider any aggression against the territory of Egypt as an act to be repelled with all the means at their command.

THE RESERVED POINTS.

In view of the responsibility thus incurred towards other Powers and of the vital importance to the British Empire of British interests in Egypt his Majesty's Government reserved by the aforesaid Declaration to their absolute discretion.

(a) The security of the communications of the British Empire in Egypt.

(b) The defence of Egypt against all foreign aggression or interference direct or indirect.

(c) The protection of foreign interests in Egypt and the protection of minorities.

(d) The Sudan.

Until such time as these matters should have been settled by agreements between the British and Egyptian Governments, his Majesty's Government sought, and they believed they had found, such a settlement by the treaty which was negotiated with the late Prime Minister of Egypt.

The Egyptian Government having refused that treaty, the status quo ante continues. The position to-day is therefore the same as when the Ramsay MacDonald-Zaghlul negotiations broke down except in so far as it has beeen modified by the Notes exchanged in November, 1924. The reserved points remain reserved to the absolute discretion of his Majesty's Government, the Egyptian Government exercising its independent authority subject to satisfying his Majesty's Government on these matters.

CABLE ITEMS,

London May 24.—Lord Inchcape today presented a silver medal of the Royal Humane Society to Mr. Charles McFarlane, the Chief Officer of the steamship "Chakla" for saving the master of a native 'dhow' off Porebunder on the 12th November last during a cyclone.—Reuter.

Kingsbay (Spitsbergen) May 25.—The airship "Italia" met with strong headwind while returning from the Pole but is expected to arrive here at noon to-day.—Reuter.

Batavia.—Royal airforce flyingboats have arrived at Sourabaya.—Reuter.

Parliament has adjourned for the Whitsuntide, the House of Commons till the 5th June, and the House of Lords 7th June.—Reuter.

Innsbruck.—In the course of an anti-Italian demonstration, in front of the Italian Consulate on the occasion of the celebration of Italy's entry into the Great War, two youths climbed the Consulate and hauled down the flag. The Austrian authorities immediately re-hoisted the flag. On demand, the Consul has promised to punish the culprits.—Reuter.

Rawalpindi.—Hansraj, a matriculation student of the Sanathan Dharma School, has been sentenced to 14 years' rigorous imprisonment for having distributed poisoned sweets to his class-mates as a result of which one girl died.—A. P.

Calcutta.—In a "Gazette Extraordinary" the Governor-in-Counceil deeply regrets the detah on the 22nd of Maharaja Kshaunish Chandra Roy, Viee-President of the Executive Council, Bengal.—A. P.

E. KHANDESH DIST. CONFERENCE.

The Secretary, Reception Committee, district conference, East Khandesh, Jamner, wires:—

The East Khandesh District Conference will be held on 30th and 31st inst. under the presidentship of Mr. Aney. The Conference will be held at Jamner, not at Amalner as published wrongly before.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Metebrological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 25th May 1928.

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg F.) at 8 a.m. 29.834 inches (.056 Above normal).

Barometer (corrected at 4 p.m (previous day) 29.755 inches (.061 Above normal).

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours.—0.10 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 84.8 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.0 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours. 91.9 degrees (0.7) Aboxe normal).

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 80.8 degrees (0.6 Above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 69 per cent.

Relative humidity at 4 p.m. (previous day) 64 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. WSW.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 100 miles.

Velocity of maxium gust of wind during 24 hours 20 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sk cloudy—10) 3.

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.0-0 inches.

Total rainfall during the month in.

Total rainfall during two year 0.01. inches.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

May 25.

Mooltan, Finch, London.
Naldera, Harley, Sydney.
Silvio Pellico, Ledo, Trieste.
Honolulu Maru, Takada, Kobe.

DEPARTURES.

May 26.

City of Agra, Cooper, Antwerp.
Sudbury, Gibson, Genoa.
Belray, Hold, Karachi.
Naldera, Harley, London.

LOADING.

May 25.

Steamer Silvio Pellico for Genoa.
Steamer Gairsoppa for Rangoon.
Steamer Vasna for Persian Gulf.

S S Silvio Pellico:—The L T Co's steamer Silvio Pellico arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste with a general cargo.

S S City of Agra:—The J F Co's steamer City of Agra will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Antwerp with a general cargo.

S S Sudbury:—The H M Mehta Co's steamer Sudbury will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Genoa with a general cargo.

S S Belray:—The K N Co's steamer Belray will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Karachi with ballast.

S S Honolulu Maru:—The O S K steamer Honolulu Maru arrived in harbour yesterday from Kobe with a general cargo.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Naldera:—The P and O S N Co's English mail steamer Naldera will sail to-day from Ballard Pier Station at about 1 p.m. for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

PUNJAB PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

(The Sri Krishna Bombay Trading Co. Ltd). ...

Muktsar, May 23.

Wheat Ready	4 2 0 to 4 8 0
Wheat Har	..... 4 6 3
Wheat Assuj	..... 4 11 3
Gram Ready	3 12 0 to 3 13 0
Gram Jeth	..... 3 12 0
Gram Sawan	..... 3 15 6
Gram Bhadon	..... 4 0 9
Gram Assuj	..... 4 1 9
Barley Ready	3 1 6 to 3 2 6
Barley Jeth	..... 3 2 0
Barley Assuj	..... 3 6 3
Rapeseed Ready	7 4 0 to 7 12 0
Rapeseed Bhadon	..... 7 12 0
Arrivals Wheat	..... 7000 mds.
Arrivals Gram	..... 2500 mds.
Arrivals Barley	..... 500 mds.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, May 24.

Interest, Day to Day Loans 3 5-8 per cent.

Interest, 7 Days' Market Loans 3 1-2 per cent.

Bank Bills, 3 months 4 1-32 per cent.

Bank Bills, 6 months 4 5-32 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 4 3-4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills, 6 months 5 1-4 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, May 24.

T T Berlin on London 20.38 1-2
T T Amsterdam on London 12.09 7-8
T T Brussels on London 34.99
T T Madrid on London 29.15
T T Milan on London 92.66
T T Berne on London 25.33
T T Paris on London 124.02
T T London on Prague 164.68

Can You Overlook to Read AND PONDER OVER THIS WORTHY APPRECIATION?

CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD.
6th March, 1928.
(TRUE COPY).

The Proprietor,
BEHAR CHEMICAL WORKS.
BHAGALPUR.

Dear Sir,

I think it is but fair to tell you how I benefitted by the use of your priceless medicine "The Nervinus."

It came to me as a God-send boon. I attribute my success in the I.C.S. and P.C.S. Competitive examinations of 1927 more than half to "NERVINUS." I used to suffer from chronic indigestion, brain fag, and restlessness. Your medicine gave me wonderful strength and revived my power of memory in a course of few days, and since then I always keep your medicine—Nervinus with me and rely on it as a Panacea of all ailments. I wish other sufferers like me would come to recognise the great utility of "Nervinus" and judge it for themselves.

I wish your firm all success. I just got a parcel of 6 botties of Nervinus from you. Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) B. B. SINGH, M.A., LL.B., I.C.S.

P.S.—You may use this letter or any portion of it, if you like, for advertising your medicine, since I have spoken nothing but truth. If you can open an agency of your firm in England too, it will be very serviceable. B. B. S.

Nervinus with Gold is sold at Rs. 5 per bottle for a month's use by all leading European and Indian Chemists everywhere or to be obtained from the manufacturers BEHAR CHEMICAL WORKS, Bhagalpur. Branch: Mihijam.

Tele. Add: "Chemists," Bhagalpur.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, May 25.

We have nothing special to report in our market during the week which ruled steady but quiet with limited demand for ready sugars and with easier advices from Java there were more sellers than buyers. Business is very small excepting small sales by Native importers in White Javas June at Rs. 9|4|6, July-Sept. at Rs. 9|3|6 and October-December at Rs. 9|5|6 all Free Bombay Harbour terms. European importers are doing nothing.

Karachi and Calcutta reported steady markets with no change in prices and small business passing in New Crop sugars.

Java reported a quiet market both for ready and forward positions with more sellers and fair business passing. No steamer has yet sailed with May shipment cargo and as the goods are coming freely in Java Ports it is expected the steamers will sail shortly.

American terminals reported highest on the 18th instant quoting 2.77, 2.88 and 2.96 for July|Sept. and December and reported lowest on the 21st quoting 2.72, 2.81 and 2.89 for same positions.

London terminals reported highest on the 19th instant quoting s. 15|9-3|4d., s. 15|7-1|2d. and s. 15|6-3|4d. for May-August and October and reported lowest on the 22nd quoting s. 15|6-3|4d., s. 15|6d. and s. 15|5-1|4d. for same positions. The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O ready Rs. 15|13 eq. 15|11s. F. B.
T M O ready Rs. 15|10 eq. 15|11s. F. B. Harbour stocks 80,000 bags.
T M O April Rs. 10|9|6 eq. 15|9s. F. B. Harbour.
T M O May Rs. 9|11|0 eq. 14|9s. F. B. Harbour.
T M O June Rs. 9|4|6 eq. 13|11s. F. B. Harbour.
T M O July|Sept. Rs. 9|3|6 eq. 13|11s. F. B. Harbour.
T M O Oct-Dec. Rs. 9|5|6 eq. 14s. F. B. Harbour.

Arrivals:—

S.S. Arabia with 11,000 bags Java Sugar.
S S Pasha with 29,000 bags Java Sugar.

THE SEEDS TRADING ASSOCIATION.

BOMAY, May 25.

Castorseeds May Delivery Opening Rs 50/4; Highest Rs. 50/7; Closing Rs. 50/4.

Castorseeds Sept. Delivery Opening Rs. 53/5/6; Highest Rs. 53/7; Lowest Rs. 53/1; Closing Rs. 53/1/6.

Cottonseeds May Delivery Opening Rs. 5/1/6; Highest Rs. 5/1/9; Closing Rs. 5/1/6.

Grundnut Seeds May Delivery Opening Rs. 63/12 Highest Rs. 64: Closing Rs. 62/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 24.

Chartered Bank of I. A. and C. £21 1-8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register) £135 1-2
P. and O. Banking Corporation £9 1-2
National Bank £52 1-2
Eastern Bank £7 1-8
Funding Loan 4 per cent.. £90
Conversion Loan £77 3-4
Indian Loan 5 1-2 per cent. £103 1-4
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent. £56
Indian Stock 3 per cent. Sterling Loan £62 1-4
Indian Stock 3 1-2 Sterling Loan £72 1-6
Consols £56 5-8
War Loan 5 per cent. £90 7-8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. £93 5-8

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, May 24.

Demand Bills 487.87

LONDON SILVER.

London, May 24.

Silver—Market is quietly steady.
Spot 28 7-8
Forward 28 3-4

LONDON GOLD.

London, May 24.

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. £4-4-1

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, May 24.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 63 lb., May shipment sellers 52-6

Barletta Russo, per 63 lb., April shipment sellers 52-3

Wheat, South Australian, June-July shipment sellers 55

Wheat, Choice White, Karachi, May shipment London paid 54-6

LINSEED.

London, May 24.

Linseed, Calcutta, ton, May-June shipment sellers £18-5-0

Linseed, Calcutta, ton, June-Julyy shipment sellers £18-5-0

Linseed, La Plata, C.I.F. ton, Afloat to Hull paid £16-3-9

Linseed, Bombay, ton. May-June shipment sellers £18-6-3

LINSEED OIL.

London, May 24.

Linseed Oil, naked, London, Jun.-Aug. delivery sellers 30 7 1-2

Linseed Oil, naked, London, Sept.-Dec. delivery sellers 31-6

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, May 24.

Coffee, Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) Spot 15 11-16

WEEKLY COAL REPORT.

BOMAY, May 25.

During the week under report, one hold of Burnside Coal ex. s.s. Maresfield was sold at 24/3 Sh. per ton c.i.f Bombay, and a quantity of about 250 tons Burnside Coal ex the above steamer has changed hands at 24/6 Sh. per ton c.i.f. A small quantity of Northern Navigation Coal ex. s.s. Largo Law was sold at 25/6 Sh. per ton c.i.f. Otherwise there is no business and th emarket is lifeless particularly on account of the labour strike.

STEAMERS DISCHARGING COAL IN THE STREAM.

19-5-28 S.S. Barrdale, Hastings West Hartley, Turner Morrison and Co.
20-5-28 S.S. Maresfield Burnside Coal Choonilal Harilal and Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE WITH COAL CARGO.

5-6-28 S.S. Hakuho Maru, Deshargarh, Coal Andrew Yule and Co.
12-6-28 S.S. Ville de Metz Natal Group, Eastern Bunkerers Ltd.

QUOTATIONS.

Quality.	C. I. F.	Ex-Scales Darukhana.
Burnside Natal Coal	24/6 Sh.	Rs. 19
Burnside June shipment	24/3 Sh.	Do
Natal Group May shipment	25/0 Sh.	Do.
Deshargarh	Rs. 16/8	Rs. 18
Seebpore/Poniati	Rs. 16/4	Rs. 17/12.

KARACHI WEEKLY SHARE MARKET.

We have received the following weekly share market report dated 22nd inst. from Messrs. Gulab & Co., Karachi:—

Owing to tightness of the money market there have been more sellers of Railway Shares, the Larkhanas and Upper Sinds being readily absorbed. There is some enquiry for Sind Lights.

In Electrics, the Karachi Electrics have once more drawn the attention and the demand has been easily fulfilled.

The flour shares have been a quiet market with no business to report.

The Karachi Port Trust Debentures have more sellers than buyers.

Name of the Company	Paid up value	Present value.
Sind Lights	100-0-0	138-0-0
Sind Lightege	150-0-0	140-0-0
Larkhana Jacobabad	100-0-0	90-0-0
Upper Sinds	100-0-0	89-0-0
ELECTRICS.		
Karach Electrics	100-0-0	125-0-0
Hyderabad Electrics	100-0-0	129-0-0
DEBENTURES.		
6 p. c. Karachi Port Trust	100-0-0	110-0-0
FLOUR MILLS.		
Karachi Flour Mills	80-0-0	140-0-0
India Flour Mills	60-0-0	125-0-0
Century Flour Mills	100-0-0	100-0-0

CEYLON SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 25.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special telegram from Colombo to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices. Rs.	a.	p.
Bukit Darah Rubber	12	0	0
Cavunal Rub. & Tea	11	0	0
Ceylon Planters	30	0	0
Ceylon Rubber	35	0	0
Clunes Estates	20	0	0
Cochin Rubber	35	0	0
Eila Tea	185	0	0
Estates Co. of Uva	29	0	0
Fairlawn Estate	32	0	0
Frocester Estates	44	0	0
Hatbawe Rubber	10	0	0
Honiton Rubber	5	8	0
Horawala Rubber	36	0	0
Indo-Malay Estates	15	0	0
Jambulande T. & Rub.	9	0	0
Jebong Rubber	15	0	0
Kalutara Company	25	0	0
Kalutara Rubber	20	0	0
Kelani Valley Rub.	30	0	0
Langat River	17	0	0
Lanka Rubber	45	0	0
Lansdowne Rubber	150	0	0
Maha Uva Estates	50	0	0
Matale Valley Rub.	28	0	0
Meall Mor Estates	21	0	0
Mirishena Rubber	37	0	0
Narangoda Rubber	30	0	0
Neuchatel Estates	36	0	0
North-Western Rub.	20	0	0
Pelmadulla T. & Rub.	21	0	0
Rubber Growers'	28	0	0
Suffragam T. & Rub.	150	0	0
Talgaswella Tea	55	0	0
Torrington Tea	21	0	0
Udabage Tea	45	0	0
Udapolla Rubber	24	0	0
Ullswater Rubber	7	0	0
Vogan Tea	36	0	0

Remarks:—Rubber:—Spot Colombo Re. 0.44 cents.

The Sixth Gujarat Divisional Co-operative Conference will meet at Surat on the 3rd June under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur Govindbhai Hathibhai of Baroda. Mr. Talyarkhan, retired District and Sessions Judge, has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee.—A. P.

"HARASSMENT" OF VOLUNTEERS.

(Continued from page 9.)

remained neutral or purposely absent, and (2) declaring boycott of such Corporators at the forthcoming Municipal Elections.

WHO PRECIPITATED THE STRIKE.

MR. JOSHI BLAMES MILLOWNERS AND POLICE

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—His Excellency the Governor, Sir Leslie Wilson, is reported to have uttered the following sentence in the course of his speech at the Mahableshwar Club:—"I cannot help saying that the responsibility for the mill strike and the sufferings of the millhands rests entirely on the shoulders of those who made the workers leave their work—whether they wished it or not—without giving the mill-owners any opportunity of even considering what the grievances of the men were." Although I am sincerely thankful to His Excellency for his advice to the mill-workers in the same speech to trust men like Mr. Ginwala and myself, I must, in fairness to the mill-workers state that the responsibility for the strike and the sufferings of the millhands does not 'entirely' rest on the shoulders of those who advised the men to go on strike. Not a few people are disposed to believe, as His Excellency, does that the strike is unfair in that the mill-owners were not given an opportunity to consider the men's grievances. Let us not think of the strike only but that led to it. It cannot be denied that there was serious discontent among the mill hands. But for the existence of such discontent it would never have been possible for any persons to make the workers leave their work. Imagine about a hundred and fifty thousand persons who are contented and happy being compelled to leave work at the bidding of a few hot gospellers and their followers! To believe in the possibility of this feat is to attribute super-human powers of persuasion to those who preached a general strike of the mill-workers. The fact is that the workers were already seething with discontent and naturally they followed the advice of resorting to a general strike when it was offered to them. I also feel that the mill-owners have some more responsibility for the General Strike by being over-eager to close down the mills to save a few window-panes. Some share of the responsibility must also go to the Police who proved to be incapable of regulating the crowds and lastly responsibility for the final strike rests upon Mr. Power who rashly fired on the crowd. Before the firing it was possible to argue the pros and cons of the strike with the members of my Union but after the firing it was impossible. Had His Excellency been made acquainted with the real conditions under which the mill operatives have to work he would not have exonerated the mill-owners from their responsibility for the present situation. To give notice of serious step contemplated is binding on both sides and the party which habitually disregards the rule have no right to accuse the other party of a breach of contract when the latter shows a similar disregard.

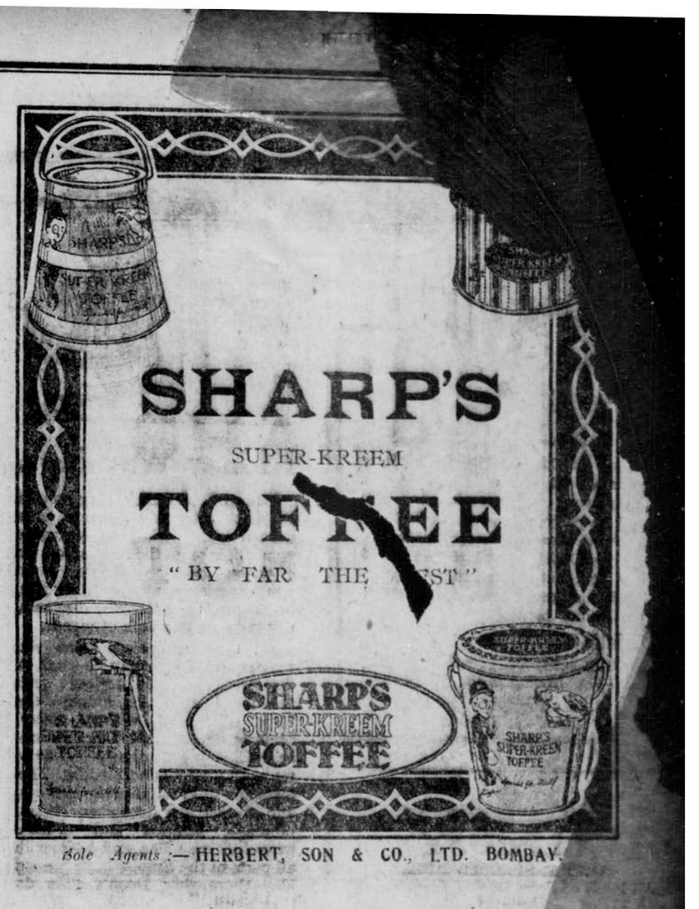
When the mill agents introduce new varieties they fix the rates to be paid to the piece workers without taking care to see that the workers do not receive less than their average earnings. It is a fact which is not denied even by mill-owners that the wages of the workers have been recently reduced. This reduction of wages had been effected through subtle means such as changing the varieties of cloth and sometime with them the rates of piece work too to the disadvantage of the workers. Not infrequently these new rates are not notified to the workers concerned. The men come to know the rates only when they actually receive their wages for the work done by them under the new rates. Are not the owners legally and morally bound to give notice to the workers of the changes in varieties and the changes in rates when such changes are likely to affect their average earnings? Does it not alter the conditions of the contract of service A sregards notice for terminating the contract of service it is notoriously common for workmen to be dismissed without any notice. Again in some mills men are fined one full days' wage for a day's absence. Can this justified on any moral grounds It should be remembered in this connection that the owners are not bound to provide a full day's work to the man when he presents himself at the mill.

A General Strike is a palpable event so far as the general public is concerned. but the devious methods of wage-cutting and the absence of equitable rules regarding the conditions of work do not attract much public notice, and hence it is believed by even some well-intentioned and fair-minded persons that the workmen who resort to a general strike do so without giving the mill-owners an opportunity to consider their grievances, and thus they are disposed to exonerate the mill-owners from any responsibility for the conduct of the men.

I am not in favour of strikes without notice, but my contention is that the giving of due notice should be equally binding on both the parties, and that no party should be adjudged guilty without first ascertaining whether the other party plays the game. The workers being subjected to arbitrary methods are naturally inclined when their turn comes to follow the same method. It is for the employers who are the more powerful and better educated party to the proper example.—Yours, etc.

N. M. JOSHI.

Bombay, May 26.



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UNREST AMONG PORT TRUST WORKERS.

Considerable amount of unrest has just now prevailed among the Bombay Port Trust workers whose different grievances have been hitherto gone unheeded by the authorities in spite of repeated demands and reminders made by the Union on behalf of the men. Mr. Jhabwala has informed the authorities as the Hon. General Secretary of the Union of the real conditions of the workers and has asked for a reply. As the authorities are unbending it is proposed to take the opinion of the general meeting and accordingly the meeting of all Port Trust employees is shortly going to be held where the final vote of the men will be taken on the situation.

SANGPUR COTTON MILL STRIKE

AHMEDABAD, May 25.

The weavers of Sarangpur Cotton Mill are on a strike, since Tuesday.—A. P.

MOSCOW'S HELP TO BOMBAY STRIKERS.

MRS BESANTS ENQUIRY

MADRAS, May 25.

Reverting to Moscow's help to the Bombay strikers Mrs. Besant writing in "New India" asks:—"Will the bond of sympathy thus established in a period of privation be allowed to weaken?"—A.P.

BUTLER COMMITTEE AND ITS WORK.

(Continued from page 8.)

Princes that their relations are not with the Government of India but with His Majesty the King-Emperor of India. They ignore altogether the supreme authority of the British Parliament which has controlled these relations ever since the Regulating Act upto 1858 and even after that period by the transfer of the Government from the East India Company to the Crown and by the constitution which Parliament provided by the passing of the Government of India Act and the subsequent amendments and by the last Act of 1919. The present relations of the Indian States are controlled by Parliament. They are not with the Crown. It is necessary to understand the distinction between the political position of the King-Emperor and his position as the head of the Parliamentary Government of Great Britain and the British Empire. Parliament has given the constitution to India. The Executive Government responsible to Parliament controls the affairs of India, including those of Indian [redacted] through one of its Secretaries [redacted]. He in his turn has delegated h[redacted] under statutory authority of P[redacted] to the Governor-General in wh[redacted]ested the superintendence, directio[redacted]control of Indian States. He is the [redacted] of the Government of India and [redacted]s the head of the Foreign and Political Department which is part of constitution of the Government of India. The Paramount Power means the power which is exercised by these Governors-General as the head of the Government of India for and on behalf of the British Government. The Viceroy is not recognised in the constitution and as such has nothing to do with the political relations of the Indian States. He represents His Majesty on all occasions of State ceremonies and social functions. The Indian States subjects maintain that they are related to the Government of India and they desire that these relations should continue with the future Government of India.

(To Be Continued).

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 25.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London to-day:—

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India 3 p.c. Sterling Stock	62	5	0
National Bank of India Ltd	52	10	0
Nitrate Railway (Ord.)	7	15	0
P. & O. Banking Corpn. Ltd.	9	10	0
Shahdara Sharanpur L. Rly. (4-1|2 p.c. Debs)	82	0	0
Southern Punjab Railway (Ord. Stock)	204	0	0
Southern Punjab Railway 4 p.c. Pref. Stock)	91	10	0
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ALLEGED DECOYING BY RECRUITING AGENTS

COLLECTOR'S GRATUITOUS ADVICE TO PAY UP ASSESSMENT

The Secretary, Publicity Department, Bardoli Satyagraha, writes:—

Vallabhbhai Khushalbhai and Chhitabhai Ghelabhai of Sankri village in Bardoli Taluka have made the following statement on oath:—

"3 Dooblas attached to us together with some others were decoyed together with their families by some recruiting agent of Assam tea plantations on the evening of the 19th instant, by inducements of liquor, toddy and probably some cash. They were taken to Surat where we followed them the next afternoon and found them huddled in a storied building near the Mudda Gate opposite the Railway station, and one trying to approach them the Bhaiya guarding them stopped us from going upstairs, and locked them up in a room. We waited near the building that evening, and the following morning learning that they would be made to sign an indenture bond before the City Magistrate in the afternoon we tried to see the Collector at his bungalow and to request him to intervene. We could see him after some difficulty. He received our written application and began to inquire if we had paid our revenue dues.

A LAWYER'S ARGUING.

On our replying in the negative he asked a gentleman who looked like a prominent lawyer to reason with us which that gentleman (whom we shall call Mr. X) did at great length, the Collector himself joining in the discussion at intervals.

Mr. X: Why don't you pay up Sarkar's land revenue?

A.: Because the Sarkar has enhanced it unjustly. We are pledged not to pay it until justice is done.

Mr. X: The enhancement is duly made and you got a fair hearing.

A.: The Settlement Officer never came to our village.

Collector: The officer is not bound to visit each and every village.

A.: Our soil is inferior, and we cannot afford to pay such enhancements. But that is by the way, what is your reply as regards our Dublas? Will you fairly intervene?

Collector: I will think over it. In the meanwhile you think over also about paying the land assessment. I have myself visited your village, and the village Timberva has been re-grouped. If you still remain obstinate you must thank yourselves. And if you are out to lose your lands why should you need Dublas any longer? There is no dearth of purchasers of your lands as you know?

GRATUITOUS ADVICE.

Mr. X: If you don't make any profits in holding your lands why don't you relinquish them? Where is the good in sticking to an unprofitable business?

A.: Why don't you give up your profession when you don't get cases?

Mr. X: Well, well, that's a different matter. But you get enormous rents.. Don't you?

A.: We don't. We do not lease out our land. We cultivate ourselves.

Mr. X: Well, let us leave that subject; but I tell you as your friend to listen to my advice and pay up. Otherwise you will be ruined.

A.: No fear. We are out to resist this injustice even though we may be shot.

Collector: No one is going to shoot you. You have taken up cudgels against the Government.

A.: We are peaceful, we are pledged to non-violence. We would not hurt a fly. We have never raised our hand against anyone in the Taluka.

Collector: But you don't co-operate with the Government. You close your doors against us when we come. You lock your doors. You are full of contumacy.

A.: We fight clean. We never hesitate to co-operate where we should. Only the other day we accompanied the Circle Inspector who came to inspect the bounding marks of our village lands and helped him in setting them right.

CHARGE OF VIOLENCE AND EXACTION OF FINES.

Collector: In 35 villages people have paid up dues. Many more are willing to pay, but they are afraid of you lest you should do them violence.

A.: Only the other day some people in Mota and Vankaner paid their assessments and nobody molested them.

Collector: You extort fines from them!

A.: You are misinformed. Those who have paid up revenue have done so for want of moral strength and courage, but they say that our fight is just and some of them pay their quota towards the upkeep of the struggle. They don't pay it as fine or out of fear. Everyone is free to pay or to withhold payment. Nobody prevents anybody from doing as he likes.

Mr. X: Outsiders come and mislead you.

A.: They have not come. We went to them and brought them to our aid.

Mr. X: The speaker has heard your case and decided the issue.

A.: They received our applications and consigned the files to the W. P. B. Is that rendering justice?

Mr. X: The Government considered your objections and did what they deemed proper. You got a hearing. It is for them to decide finally. A high officer weighs things according to the best of his light. That is justice. You people always go on clamouring and call it justice only if your demand is acceded to.

As the discussion promised to be unending, we once more turned to the Collector and asked him: "What is your reply, Sir, with regard to our request regarding the Dooblas?"

SEE ME AT CUTCHERY.

Collector: See me at the Cutchery at 2 o'clock.

A.: But by that time they will be taken to the City Magistrate and their thumb impressions will be taken upon their slavery (indenture) bonds. Intervene in time if you please.

HEAVEN KNOWS!

Collector: I will think over it if you pay up your land assessment and also get others to pay.

A.: We can't pay until our fight for justice terminates. We may or may not succeed in rescuing our Dooblas, but our resolve as regards paying the assessment is final.

We were then asked to leave, which we did. While leaving we asked the Collector: "When will your honour be in the Cutcheri?"

Collector: Heaven knows!

We thereupon Saluted the Saheb and left. The Saheb once more said to us while we were leaving: "Think about paying! There is still time." We went to the Cutchery in the "Killa" in the afternoon and waited till 4-30 p.m., but the Saheb did not come. Our Dooblas were taken to the Magistrate, their thumb impressions were duly taken upon the indenture bonds. We did not get any help from the authorities in rescuing them and they were taken away before our eyes.

So far as we know more than 300 Dooblas with their families have been thus decoyed and sent to Assam by recruiting agents from these parts during the past few months.

WHAT IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

(By KAM, Chela of Himalayan Joshimahara) Joothabhai Labaddas.)

SIGN OF ZODIAC: GEMINI.

If to-day is your birthday, all praise and glory be to your industrious parents who have been enabled to bring you forth (of course with the Help and Mercy of God) in this world at considerable sacrifice of money and precious time! Thanks to their wise teachings at your pliant age, you are one of His good men. You sincerely believe in "man is man: we are all brothers,—black or white or red or brown"; and not like some hypocrites who outwardly profess not to be colour-blind, but preface their remarks about pigmented persons with b——and n——after their purpose is served (of course among their "jatwalas")!

A white magistrate lately shed tears—real tears of hydrogen and oxygen (H2-O) with a pinch of salt—at the mad actions of rash youths of the present age. He said: "I have said more than once that it would make the devil weep to see such wastage of splendid youth." You are also of the mentality and uprightness of that white Solomon. But the stubborn youth, of course, (including, alas, of your relations) will think otherwise. You will have, for the greater part of your life two square meals daily—so your "inner man" will be better fed, comparatively, than that of crores of poor Indians. At the fag-end of your career, fates will mock at you in giving you half a dozen meals when neither your stomach nor your teethless jaw will allow them.

You will get a girl of your sweet choice: she will be so quiet about the house that she won't even disturb the dust. Your married life will be ideally happy—though it would be presumptuous, rather flattering, on my part. to suggest that you will get through the 'double' existence without a cross word. It would then be a puzzle.

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CLUES ACROSS:—1. a favourite of Mahatmaji; 2. posses (past tense); 5 Adventurous; 7. to repeat often loudly; 10. old pret of get; 13. common to a whole race; 20. a defamatory writing; 25. to submit to the control of; 30. a cry of horror; 33. not rich; 37. a sheet of paper containing a statement of certain particulars; 42. to enter on a new field of activity; 50. termination of 26/2; 56. a loud sound; 64. to annoy by petty requests; 70. a guide; 73. outcry; 77. behold; 97. a tribute to an Indian National Leader; 100. society (4th letter being deleted); 102. prohibition; 106. a nave; 112. a season; 115. a prefix for a verbal form; 116 very poor; 122. condemn; 125. pleasant to the senses; 128. decline; 130. an obstacle; 134. degenerate; 141. wanting in spirit.

CLUES DOWN:—1. boss; 2. a characteristic item of behaviour; 3. corrode (past tense); 4. session; 5. perform (pp); 6. an indefinite number; 8. to make sport of; 9. nothing; 22. to make a significant sign to; 26. a small piece of any thing; 31. facility; 37. to mingle together; 45. critical time; 53. an abode of a bird; 56. inattentive; 59. close; 62. a short letter; 63. credit; 64. means of discrimination; 67. a collection of things of the same kind; 72. yonder; 77. to bring reproach on; 96. Note well (Abbr.); 105. obligation; 108. a cow-house; 109. exertion of power; 110. say further; 111. kaw.; 113. a house for the lodging and entertainment of travellers; 114. at equal distance from extremes; 116. born; 106. a personal singular pronoun.

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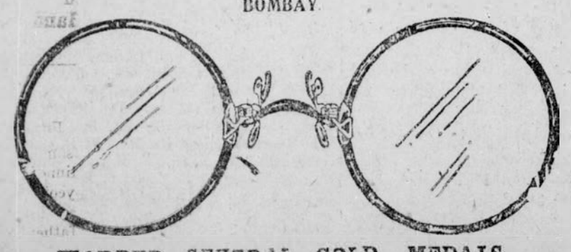

WARDED SEVERAL GOLD MEDALS.

ANTI-SOVIET BLOCK.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST BIRKENHEAD.

The Berlin newspaper "Zeitung am Mittag" makes a statement giving a remarkable confirmation of the revelations made by the correspondent of the "Outpost" last week. It says definitely that the British Government is offering inducements to Germany through the medium of Lord Birkenhead to join in the anti-Soviet bloc.

"During recent months," it continues, "the British Cabinet members have repeatedly sounded both German diplomats and journalists as to whether the German Government would break off relations with Russia, give notice of the termination of all treaties with Moscow, and proclaim an economic boycott of the Soviet Union, if the Dawes annuities were funded and the total sum for reparations fixed."

"During the duration of the boycott Germany, France, and England would establish 'a reconstruction syndicate,' which would be placed at the disposal of a bourgeois democratic Russian Government which would assume power after the inevitable collapse of the Soviet regime."—"Sunday Worker."

ATTAINMENT OF SWARAJ THROUGH SWADESHI.

MR. S. C. BOSE'S APPEAL TO BENGALIS

Members of Bengal Club met Mr. S. C. Bose, M.L.C., in an "at home" on Tuesday last at 8-30 p.m. in their club premises at Parel. The function commenced with the reading of an address by Mr. S. C. Das Gupta, after which Mr. J. C. Maitra, Ex-president of Bengal Club made a short introductory speech in Bengali in which he dwelt upon some of the sterling qualities which Mr. Bose possessed. At the conclusion of the speech Mr. Bose was garlanded.

When Mr. Bose rose to speak there was a cry "In English" "in English" from all sides as the non-Bengalis who formed a large part of the audience did not want to be disappointed. As however there were some Bengali ladies standing in the gallery in anxious expectation of hearing his speech Mr. Bose chose to give a speech first in Bengali which he afterwards translated in English. Mr. Bose said that outside their province the Bengalis have great responsibilities to bear.

APPEAL FOR SWADESHI.

He then exhorted the audience to take to Swadeshi and to boycott the foreign goods as by doing so, he said, they would not only be helping the revival of the Swadeshi industries but also expediting the attainment of Swaraj; he reminded them of the state of servitude to which they have been reduced and urged them to do their bit for the deliverance of their country from foreign domination. Above all, he emphasised the boycott of British cloth which, he said, if successfully carried out, would help the solution of the great problem of unemployment.

KILLED BY A TIGER.

COLLECTOR OF VIZAGAPATAM

OOTACAMUND, May 24.

Telegraphic information reaches Ootacamund that Mr. A. C. Duff, Collector of Vizagapatam, was killed by a tiger and that Assistant Collector Pritchard, who was mauled by the brute is under treatment at the hospital.—A.P.

DETAILS OF TRAGEDY

MADRAS, May 24.

Further details regarding the tragedy at Vizagapatam show that Mr. Duff, Collector of Vizagaptam, accompanied by Mr. Pritchard, Assistant Collector, went on a shooting expedition to Gudem. They were pursuing a wounded tiger when the latter attacked and mauled them, both receiving serious injuries. They were removed to Narasapatanam but Mr. Duff expired "en route." He dictated his will to the Magistrate at Gudem Mr. Archibald Craigmile. Mr. Duff was a well-known civilian in the Presidency. He was Private Secretary to the Governor of Madras during Lord Willingdon's term of office. His wife is now in England.

According to the particulars published by the "Madras Mail" Mr. Duff and Mr. Pritchard were camping at Gudem on Tuesday. They received news of the presence of a tiger in the neighbourhood. Mr. Pritchard shot the tiger wounding it but the animal got away. On Wednesday noon Mr. Duff and Mr. Pritchard with a party of beaters tracked the beast into the jungle by blood traces. The tiger suddenly came out and Mr. Duff who went is advance fired with unknown result. The brute sprang upon him and a terrible struggle ensued, ending in Mr. Duff's collapse. Mr. Pritchard was attacked and mauled in the leg.

The party who had fled returned and scared away the tiger which escaped into the jungle.

Mr. Duff's body was brought to Vizagapatam this morning and will be interred is the Waltir cemetry.

Mr. Pritchard is said to be not in danger and he will be taken to King George Hospital, Vizagapatam.—A.P.

Cannanore, Arrangements have been completed for holding the fourth session of the Kerala Provincial Conference at Payyanur. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the President-elect, leaves this place for Payyanur tomorrow night.

LATE DR. A. K. CONTRACTOR.

AN APPRECIATION

(BY M. VENKATRAO)

It need not be repeatedly mentioned how the medical profession of Bombay has sustained an irreparable loss by the untimely death of Dr. Contractor. But a few words in grateful remembrance of his sincere work at the National Medical College Bombay will not be out of place. It is perhaps not generally known that he was connected with it practically from the time it was started to the last days of his life. The various vicissitudes through which the institution passed the first period of Non-co-operation, the intervening period of its dark days, or the present period of its sound and stable existences made no difference in his behaviour towards the College. His punctuality and regularity, at the clinics, in the Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital were proverbial, and very rarely had the crowd of students which attended these to go away disappointed. As a member of the college Council his advice coming at it did from one possessing the soundest judgement, was invaluable. Now that he has left us leaving a gap in the National Medical College which is difficult to be filled up his grateful colleagues can only cherish his memory with affection, and fellow his motto in his own words, "My duty is towards my students and patients."

UNFOUNDED AND MISCHIEVOUS REPORT

The Secretary to the Minister-in-Waiting of His Highness the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir writes:-

"A report has been published in certain vernacular papers that the Resident in Kashmir will have the right of intervention in administrative matters to be dealt with by the Cabinet established by His Highness the Maharaja Bahadur for carrying on the administration of the State during his absence in Europe This report is as unfounded as it is mischievous. The Resident is coming to Jammu on a purely private and friendly visit for a day to say good bye to His Highness on the 21st May and his visit has nothing whatever to do with the internal affairs of the State for which the Cabinet will be responsible to His Highness alone."

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

Sind.—Rain during week 1 cent at Manjhand. Water-supply for drinking adequate. Locusts appeared in parts of Thar Parkar and caused damage to cotton crop to some extent.

Gujarat.—Water-supply for irrigation deficient in parts of Surat.

Konkan.—Standing crops in good condition. Supply of water for drinking sufficient except in parts of Kolaba.

Deccan and Karnatak.—Supply of water for irrigation sufficient except in parts of Poona and Dharwar, and that for drinking inadequate in parts of East Khandesh, Satara, Bijapur and Dharwar.

Southern Maratha Country States.—Slight rain during week. Standing crops in good condition. Supply of drinking water inadequate in some parts.

Preparation for next season in progress everywhere. Picking of cotton almost completed. Supply of fodder and agricultural stock generally adequate. Prices of food-grains were stationary: quantities purchasable for rupee were as follows:—

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Karnatak	11 to 32

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POSTAL RATES.

THEIR ADVERSE EFFECT ON EDUCATION.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is well-known that the Government of India raised the postal rates a few years ago; in fact, the rates were doubled in most cases. Sir Purshottamdas Thakordas took up the subject in the last Budget session of the Assembly. I quote below the relevant portions from the official records. (Legislative Assembly Debates Volume I. No. 29, page 1612):—

"Now, I wish to submit one instance of what I have in mind. Only this morning. I received a letter from Bombay, and I will with your permission quote a part of that letter, showing how the charges of the Postal Department have been doubled during the last seven years to the great handicap and to the great drawback of the spread of education or literacy. The letter says:—

"From our experience of the last few years we beg to point out that the present heavy postage rates have most adversely affected the book trade which already suffers from a terrible depression. Besides, it serves as a heavy tax on the already ever-taxed population of the land, particularly on those connected with education. We may mention that a small book of say 8 annas in value"—and, Sir, these booksellers deal mostly in vernacular books—"if ordered by V.P.P. cost as under in the old days." I understand by old days they mean before the war—

8 annas value of the book
1 anna V.P. Fee.
1 anna postage on 1-2 lb.
10 annas total.

Whereas under the present enhanced rates, the same book costs as under:—

8 annas value of the book
2 annas registration (now compulsory)
2 annas V. P. Fee (now raised)
2 annas Postage on 1-2 lb. (now doubled).
14 annas total"

Now, Sir, the above figures speak for themselves.

Being closely connected with the book trade for the last ten years, I can speak with some practical experience, and from the standpoint of the trade as well as from the standpoint of the customer who has to use the Post Office. I give below some concrete suggestions, and I hope they will receive due consideration at the hands of the authorities.

(1) Reduction of the post card to the old rate of 1-4 anna. Government are afraid of a loss of revenue by this reduction. But I believe the fears are wrong. The reduction is sure to give such a fillip to the use of the post card (which is now much curtailed), that the revenue from this source will be an eye-opener even to Government themselves.

(2) If the Government cannot reduce the 1 oz. letter to the old level of 1-2 anna, they would do well to reduce it to 3-4 anna. Same arguments as in 1 above supply to this case also.

(3) The reduction of the book-post charge to the old level of 2 annas per lb. and 1 anna for 1-2 lb. The present rates are absurdly high. The old rates were quite reasonable and adapted to the capacity of the Indian taxpayer. But the present doubled rates are beyond such capacity. Besides, look for a moment at their absurdity: a book packet weighing say 1 lb. costs 4 annas if it has to be carried by post from, say, Kalbadevi to Fort; or from Bombay to Calcutta; or from India to any other part of the world—even Japan or America. Is this not absurd? And, where is the distinction between Inland and "Foreign" in this case?

(4) The rule of compulsory registration of V. P. articles needs to be abolished. As shown in the speech of Sir Purshottamdas Thakordas, noted above, it needlessly and annoyingly raises the cost of V. P. articles, especially of small value. One would not mind if the rule of compulsory is still retained but is made applicable only to V. P. articles of Rs. 25 and over. That would be reasonable.

(5) Similarly the scale of V.. P. or M.O. commission requires to be slightly changed, somewhat on these lines

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And thereafter, the present rates may be retained, for they would not much affect the small dealer or customer.

(6) The weight limit of 170 tolas for foreign book-posts, and of 11 lbs. for inland parcels needs to be raised. These limits were perhaps necessary in the old days. But in the present age of improved communications and quick transit, the limits may profitably be raised to, say, 10 lbs. for foreign book-posts; and 25 lbs. for inland parcels.

I hope, Mr. Editor, you will publish this letter in your paper and deal editorially with it in the interests of the public it large. The poor and middle class people in the mofussil who have to use the post-office perforce, in order to get their requirements of books and other articles, are particularly very hard hit by the present enhanced rates and vexatious rules; and any relief given to them on the lines suggested above will be a great blessing to them.—Yours, etc.,

P. J. PANDYA.

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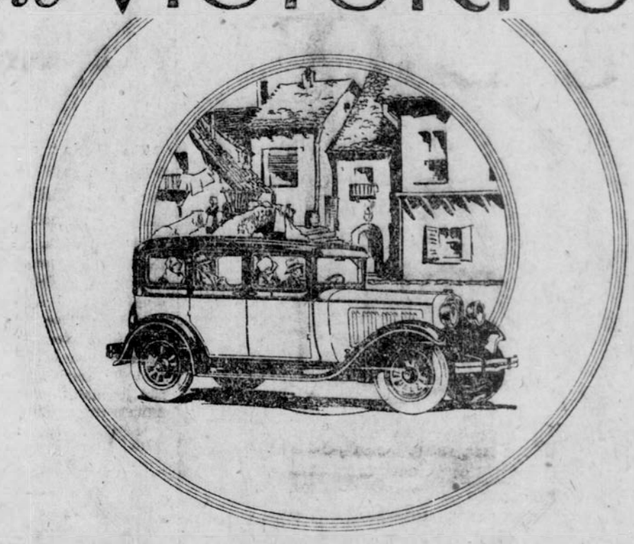

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

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Mr. N. T. Jungalwala, to officiate as Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, vice Mr. H. P. Dastur.

Lady Marian Edith Fawcett and Miss Evelyn C. Gedge to be honorary Presidency Magistrates within the limits of the town and island of Bombay.

Mr. George Louis Walker, Registrar of the Diocese of Bombay, has been granted leave of absence for three months from 12th May, and Mr. Arthur Patrick Lillie to act as Registrar of the Diocese of Bombay, during Mr. Walker's absence.

The Rev. C. A. Gasking, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner North-West Frontier Province, to be assistant Chaplain of Karachi from the 12th May.

The Hon. Mr. G. W. Hatch, is granted, from 6th July leave for six months.

Mr. A. M. Green, to be a member of the board of trustees of the port of Bombay, from the 15th May vice Mr. C. R. Watkins, C.I.E.

Mr. M. J. Antia, Professor of English and Cotton Trade, Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, to officiate as Principal of the College during the absence on leave of Mr. M.L. Tannan.

Mr. H. L. Kaji, Professor of Geography, Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay to officiate as Secretary, Accountancy Diploma Board, in addition to his own duties during the absence on leave of Mr. M.L. Tannan.

Mr. S. L. Ajrekar, Professor of Botany, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, to be transferred along with his post to the Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, from 20th June.

Mr. R. H. Dastur, Lecturer in Plant Physiology, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, to officiate in the B. E.. S. (major) post of Professor of Botany transferred from the Gujarat College to the Royal Institute of Science from 20th June until further orders.

THE KHAR YOUTH LEAGUE

SJT. SUBAS BOSE'S SPIRITED APPEAL

Under the auspices of the Khar Youth League, a public reception was accorded to Sjt. Subas Bose on Tuesday at 10. p.m. in the Laxmi Society Pavilion. There was a crowded gathering and Sjt. Bose made a spirited appeal to the young.

In a short speech the President of the League Mr. Hiralal Desai welcomed the honoured guest and while introducing Sjt Bose to the audience strongly criticised the Government for imprisonini him under the Bengal ordinance.

Sjt. Bose rose to speak amidst loud applause. He began to deal with the present condition and the moral inertia predominating the minds of every one He wanted a new type of men who will make an exhaustive study of the History of India and adopt it to the new circumstances for her redemption. He appealed to the young to discard the class distinctions and come out actually for the services of their motherland. He wanted the young men and women to organise and work in conjunction with the congress. Sufficient economic pressure is to be brought upon Britain for our achievement of freedom and that could be done only by boycotting British goods. The youth must take the message of Swadeshi to each and every house and all the foreign cloth distributing agencies must be replaced by Swadeshi centres. This is the only way he opined by which we can bring Britain down. He referred to the German defeat in the war, and said that it was effected not because Germany was weak or had no arms, but because of the economic pressure brought upon her by Britaain and America. He is sure that the day is not far off for the achivement of freedom, if the youths of the country play their role in this matter. He humourously remarked that Bombay has a Ballard Pier which is intended for sending off people. So he appealed to the youths of this place to bid farewell to the foreigners as early as possible.

Mr. H. D. Rajah proposed a vote of thanks to the guest.

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KEY-NOTE OF ISLAMIC TEACHINGS

TOLERANCE AND KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

PROHIBITION OF COW-SLAUGHTER IN ANCIENT TIMES.

Speaking under the auspices of Sri Gorakshak Mandali, Bangalore City, Mr Hamid Ali B. A., B. L., Barrister-at-Law, of Madras, interpreted Islam with reference to cow-killing as reality demanded, not, we are glad, as expediency suggested, as we see generally done in these days. He quoted thirteen verses from the Quran touching upon the question of flesh-eating and nowhere could any reference be found in the holy text enjoining on cow-killing or even meat-eating. One could be a Mahomedan, he said without eating flesh. On the other hand, the Quran has placed so many restrictions on the kind of flesh to be used for food that one professor of the Aligarh University has found it best to give up flesh-eating altogether, unable to keep up to the regulations enjoined therein Islam is the only religion which regulates flesh-eating. That tolerance and kindness to animals is the key-note of the teachings of Islam could be gathered from the lives of its great saints, Moulana Rumi says:—

"Don't kill an ant, its life is dear to it."

PROHIBITION OF COW SLAUGHTER

The speaker also pointed out that from the time of Babar downwards all the Moghul Emperors including Aurangzeb had prohibited cow-slaughter. In China, where there are twenty millions of Muslims, Yaung Shing had prohibited cow-slaughter as early as 1731. A translation of an edict found in Dutch and translated into English by Mr. Gullettie I.C.S., showed that Hyder Ali of Mysore had forbidden cow-slaughter in his provinces. Coming to modern times, the Rulers of Afghanistan, Hyderabad and Kashmir have prohibited cow-slaughter in their States. Kashmir contains Muslims in a majority.

RELIGION OF PEACE AND TOLERANCE.

In conclusion, Mr. Hamid Ali remarked that, rightly interpreted, as it was being done in Turkey and Afghanistan, Islam was a religion of tolerance, peace and progress and that otherwise it would no longer serve to be a religion of peace, nor should it find any place in the coming world.—"Hindu Herald."

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In his report to the Shareholders, submitted before the 96th half-yearly ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Yokohama Specie Bank Ld., held at Yokohama on 10th March last, the chairman said:—

"The Directors submit to you the annexed Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank, and of the Profit and Loss Account for the Half-Year, ending the 31st December, 1927. The Net Profit of the Bank for the past Half-Year, after providing for all Bad and Doubtful Debts, Rebate on Bills, etc. shows Yen 15,223,536. 48 inclusive of Yen 6,179,045. 45 brought forward from last Account.

The Directors propose that Yen 3,000,000. 00 be added to the Reserve Fund, and recommend a Dividend at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, which will absorb Yen 5 000,000. 00. The Balance, Yen, 7,223,536. 48, will be carried forward to the credit of next Account.

The President, in the course of his long speech moving the adoption of the report made an exhaustive survey of the world situation, said:—

In the half-year under review, auspicious events, such as an abundant rice crop and an improvement in the position of our international payments, promised some improvement in our economic world. The after-effects of the last financial crisis, however, were still in existence, and while a few Banks found great difficulty in using advantageously their superfluous funds, a state of severe contraction of credit was generally noticeable, and the effects of the scarcity of money were particularly felt by small and second-rate traders and manufacturers. The volume of trade therefore was greatly reduced, which condition placed the business world in turn in a very depressed state throughout the half-year. The arrangement for the repayment of deposits by some of the suspended Banks, through the channel of the newly-established Showa Bank, at the end of last year, served, however, to relive to a great extent the state of uneasiness, and a gleam of better prospects in business circles became discernible.

Concerning our foreign trade for the half-year, exports.

Let us now review the state of our trade with various countries. To take Asia first, the figures for our exports and imports are, respectively, China, 174 million yen and 105 million yen; Kwantung Province 49 millions and 42 millions; Hongkong, 34 millions and 800,000; British India, 92 millions and 81 millions; Straits Settlements, 18 millions and 21 millions; the Dutch East Indies, 39 millions and 50 millions; French Indo-China, 3 millions and 9 millions; and the Philippine Islands, 17 millions and 10 millions, while taking Asia as a whole, including the countries not specially mentioned, the balance of trade was in our favour to the extent of 99 million yen, imports, and the excess of over-imports amounted to 1 043 million yen, 933 millions and 110 millions respectively, and even if the adverse balances of Taiwan and Chosen be deducted from the last figures, there still remains a favourable balance of about 80 million yen, which shows a good improvement over the similar balance, for the corresponding half of last year, which amounted to 34 million yen. Taking our foreign trade as a whole, we find that of the respective items of our exports in relation to the total figures, raw and semi-raw materials represent 48 per cent of the total value while wholly-manufactured goods and food-stuffs represent 44 per cent. and 8 per cent respectively. Of our exports, raw silk stands at the top with a total of 383 million yen, with cotton goods, value 206 millions, next, the two together forming more than 56 per cent of the total 5,800,000 and 900,000, and Brazil, 600,000 and 120,000.

Reviewing the ratios of the contributions of the principal countries towards our foreign trade we find that United States stands at the top with 36 per cent while China, which includes Hongkong and Kwantung Province, with 20 per cent comes next, with British India, Great Britain, the Dutch East Indies, Australia and Germany following in order of importance with 9 per cent 6 per cent 4 1/2 per cent 4.4 per cent and 3.3 per cent respectively.

We will now turn our attention to the East, and to British India first of all. That country was blessed with good crops of agricultural products in general, due to an excellent Monsoon such as has been rarely seen of recent years, and as high prices were realized, especially for cotton and jute, the earnings of the rural population increased, and in turn augmented the purchasing power of the country causing an expansion of foreign trade in both inward and outward directions. Exports amounted to 1,642 million Rupees and imports to 1,242 million Rupees, leaving an export excess of 400 millions, or, compared with the corresponding period last year, an increase of 209, 98 and 111 millions, respectively. Even if this result be modified by allowing for the cost of precious metals over-imported, there still remains the big sum of 300 millions to the good of the country, and this occurred in the second half of the year, a period when imports are expected to take an ascending path. Everything shows clearly, therefore, how satisfactory the general condition of the country was.

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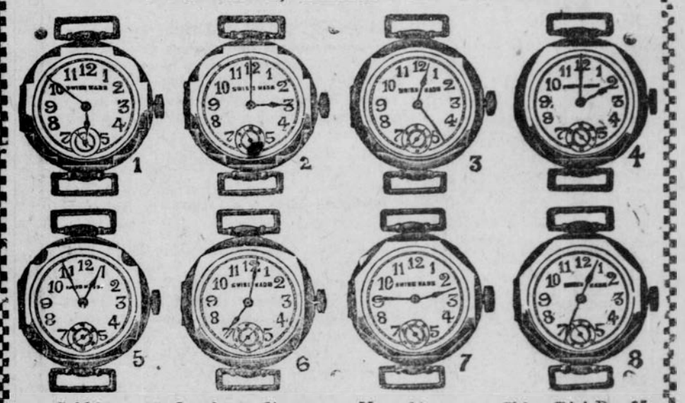

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